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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22418-2023
Date of decision: 06.10.2023

Guru Nanak College Ferozepur Cantt. Ferozepur and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Panjab University and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Dr. Anmol Rattan Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Harlove S. Rajput, Advocate and
Mr. Sukhcharan S. Gill, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate and
Ms. Gehna Vaishnavi, Advocate for respondent Nos.1 and 2.

Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate for three Assistant Professors namely Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Ms. Kiran Kaur and Ms. Simerjeet Kaur.

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VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to enable the petitioners' to access the PUPIN System/Portal in order to enable them to upload/submit the registration returns of the students admitted in the petitioners' college for various courses and is duly affiliated with the respondent-University and to acknowledge the eligibility of the said students for semester examinations, keeping in view the facts and circumstances of the present case.

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2. A consensus has been arrived at between learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners and learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 as well as learned counsel appearing on behalf of the three Assistant Professors/teachers whose services had been terminated and it has been agreed that the petitioners would implement the order dated 17.08.2023 (Annexure P-5) vide which termination orders of the three Assistant Professors have been revoked and they have been ordered to be reinstated with a right to take action against them in accordance with law after following the due procedure.

3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners has very fairly stated that the three Assistant Professors can join the Institute on or before 09.10.2023.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the teachers has submitted that the three Assistant Professors would join the College on 09.10.2023.

5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent Nos.1 and 2 has submitted that in view of the same, they would immediately enable the petitioners' access to the PUPIN System/Portal in order to enable them to upload/submit the registration returns of the students admitted in the petitioners' college and would acknowledge the eligibility of the said students for semester examinations and the said process would be done today itself.

6. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with the following directions:-

(i) The three Assistant Professors namely, Ms. Sandeep Kaur, Ms.

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Kiran Kaur and Ms. Simerjeet Kaur would rejoin the petitioners' college on 09.10.2023 and the petitioners would permit them to rejoin.

(ii) Respondent Nos.1 and 2 would enable the petitioners' access to PUPIN System/Portal in order to enable them to upload/submit the registration returns of the students admitted in the petitioners' college for various courses and to acknowledge the eligibility of the said students for semester examinations during the course of the day.

(iii) It would be open to the petitioners to take action in accordance with law against the three Assistant Professors after giving them due opportunity of hearing and after following the due procedure.

(iv) The petitioners would inform the University-respondent Nos.1 and 2 about joining of the three Assistant Professors after they join on 09.10.2023.

7. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, shall stand disposed of in view of the abovesaid order.

06.10.2023 **(VIKAS BAHL)**
Pawan **JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned:- **Yes/No**

Whether reportable:- **Yes/No**

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