

112

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP-26960-2023

Date of decision: 01.12.2023

Kartik

...Petitioner

Versus

University Grant Commission and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing respondent Nos.2 and 3 to take action on the representation of the petitioner dated 01.08.2023 (Annexure P-12).

2. A perusal of Notification (Annexure P-10) would show that under Clause 5 (at page 39 of the paper book), the Student Grievance Redressal Committee is to be constituted and it has been provided that every Institution shall constitute such number of Students' Grievance Redressal Committees as may be required and complaint by the aggrieved students relating to the Institution shall be addressed to the Chairperson, Students' Grievance Redressal Committee. A perusal of writ petition would show that it has not been specifically stated that as to whether such Committee is in

place with respect to the respondent University. No specific averment in the said regard has been made. A perusal of Annexures P-12 and P-13 would also show that in para 8 of both the said Annexures, it has been wrongly averred that at the time of withdrawal of the previous writ petition, this Court had observed that the petitioner can file an application before the Chairperson, Students Grievance Redressal Committee in pursuance of the said Notification whereas a perusal of order dated 19.07.2023 (Annexure P-11) would show that it was the submission of counsel for the petitioner, on the basis of which, the writ petition was permitted to be withdrawn with liberty to the petitioner to avail alternative remedy.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks permission of this Court to withdraw the present Civil Writ Petition with liberty to the petitioner to file a fresh petition/application after verifying the fact that as to whether the Students Grievance Redressal Committee as per Clause 5 of the Notification (Annexure P-10) has been constituted in the respondent-University or not and in case it has then after giving a fresh representation to the said Committee with better particulars.

4. In view of the above, the present Civil Writ Petition is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty aforesaid.

01.12.2023*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:-****Yes/No****Whether reportable:-****Yes/No**