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

CWP-3732-2024

Date of decision: 19.02.2024

Swapnil Trivedi

...Petitioner

Versus

Vice Chancellor Chandigarh University and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Swapnil Trivedi, petitioner in person.

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 the respondents to allow the petitioner to appear in 1st semester missed theory papers of B.Tech Aero Space Programme of 4 years duration course along with 2nd semester regular final papers to be held in April/May 2024 in which he was not allowed to appear for want of clearance of demand of Rs.1,01,800/- towards hostel dues as reflected in the Hostel Leaving No Dues Certificate (Annexure P-2) issued by the respondents.

2. Today, the petitioner has appeared in person and has submitted that he had vacated the hostel on 07.11.2023, which fact is apparent from Annexure P-2 and thus, the amount on account of hostel fee sought to be charged from him is not legally due. It is further submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioner, the petitioner through his counsel had

given a detailed legal notice dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-6) to the competent authority of Chandigarh University and he would be satisfied at this stage, in case, the competent authority of Chandigarh University is directed to consider the said legal notice dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-6) in a time bound manner and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then to grant necessary relief in accordance with law.

3. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to the competent authority of Chandigarh University to consider legal notice dated 12.01.2024 (Annexure P-6) in accordance with law within a period of five weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then the competent authority would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, the competent authority is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of five weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the competent authority of Chandigarh University would consider the case of the petitioner independently, in accordance with law.

19.02.2024*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**