

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

2024:PHHC:054062

(117+271)

CWP-6430-2024(O&M)

Date of Decision: 22.04.2024

Dilpreet Kaur

--Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & others

--Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL.

Present:- Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate and
Mr. Rehat Bir Singh Mann, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Advocate for
respondent no.1-UI.

Mr. T.P.S. Walia, AAG, Punjab.

Ms. Ruchi Sekhri, Advocate for respondent no.3.

VIKAS BAHL.J (Oral)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for the issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus directing respondents no.1 & 2 to release the Scholarship Fee of the petitioner for 4th and 5th semesters in respondent no.3-Guru Kashi University in accordance with the provisions of "Post Matric Scholarships to the students belonging to Scheduled Castes for Studies in India". Further prayer is for directing the respondent no.3-University to allow the petitioner to attend the classes, appear in exams and continue with her academic course without insisting on the immediate payment of the fee from the petitioner.

2. On 04.04.2024, this Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

*"Learned counsel appearing for respondent No.3
has very fairly submitted that she has the instructions to state
that 6th Semester Examination of the petitioner would be*

conducted up till May, 2024 and the schedule regarding the said paper(s) would be informed to the petitioner up to two weeks in advance. The said stand of respondent No.3 is highly appreciated.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1 prays for an adjournment to get complete instructions in the matter.

Adjourned to 22.04.2024.

To be taken up at 12.00 noon.

Respondents No.1 and 2 are directed to coordinate with each other to remove any confusion and would come with a specific stand on the next date of hearing.”

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as respondents have jointly submitted that as far as the issue with respect to the petitioner being permitted to study and be allowed to sit in the examination in the 6th semester is concerned, the same has been resolved and the petitioner has been allowed to sit in the examination of 6th semester which has commenced w.e.f 22.04.2024. It is submitted that the only issue left in the present writ petition is for the release of portion of the Scholarship fee of the petitioner for the 6th semester with respect to which there is an issue at the end of the petitioner to the effect that the Aadhar Card of the petitioner is not linked to the bank account of the petitioner and it is jointly submitted that once the same is done, respondents no.1 and 2 would release the amount of scholarship fee payable to the petitioner for the 4th and 5th semesters, within a period of four weeks after the information regarding the same has been given to respondents no.1 and 2. It has further been agreed that once the scholarship fee is received by the petitioner, the same would be deposited within a period of 10 days in the account of the respondent no.3-University.

4. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances and the joint submissions made by learned counsel for the parties, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of in view of the joint statement made above. It has been made clear that the parties would be bound by the joint statement made by them.

(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE

22.04.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No