

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH  
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CWP-8843-2024  
Date of decision : 22.04.2024

Ambika Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

Guru Nanak Dev University and another

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr.Bhawanshu Sharma, Advocate and  
Mr. Rajiv Kumar Saini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr.M.K. Dogra, Advocate  
for respondent no.1.

**VIKAS BAHL, J.(ORAL)**

1. This is a civil writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to accept the thesis that was duly accepted and signed by the supervisor on 30.12.2022 (Annexure P-10) prior to the deadline of 31.12.2022.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner as well as respondent no.1 have jointly submitted that the legal notice dated 29.03.2024 (Annexure P-26) filed on behalf of the petitioner has been put before the Vice Chancellor of Guru Nanak Dev University and decision on the legal notice would be taken within a period of three weeks from today. It is further submitted that in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious, then necessary relief be granted to the petitioner.

3. Keeping in view the above said facts and circumstances, the present petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent no.1 to consider the legal notice dated 29.03.2024 (Annexure P-26) of the petitioner and decide the same, in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of three weeks from today and in case, after considering the same, the pleas of the petitioner are found to be meritorious, then necessary relief be granted to the petitioner and in case, the pleas of the petitioner are not found to be meritorious, then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of three weeks from today.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not opined on the merits of the case and respondent no.1 would consider and decide the legal notice independently, in accordance with law.

(VIKAS BAHL)  
JUDGE

April 22, 2024

Davinder Kumar

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| Whether speaking / reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable          | Yes/No |