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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-20645-2020

Date of decision: 24.07.2024

AJIT KUMAR BHANDARI

...Petitioner

VERSUS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY AND ANR.

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Jagan Nath Bhandari, Advocate and
Mr. Yaman, Advocate for the petitioner.

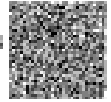
Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Himanshu Arora, Advocate for respondent No.2.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *mandamus* directing the respondents to declare the 6th/final Semester and 4th Semester result of Bachelor of Arts of the petitioner and also to pay compensation to the petitioner to the tune of Rs.25,00,000/- for spoiling his 1½ crucial years of his career.

2. The grievance of the petitioner is that he could not apply for his 4th Semester exams when he was a student in the respondent-College because of paucity of funds as his father is a labourer but since his aggregate marks in 1st, 2nd and 3rd Semesters were more than 50%, as per the Regulations of the

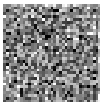


University, he was permitted to appear for 5th Semester exams despite the fact that he could not apply for 4th Semester exams and did not appear for the same. Thereafter, the petitioner cleared 5th Semester exams and he appeared for 6th Semester exams as well. However, neither the result of the 6th Semester nor of 4th Semester has been declared by the College because of hypertechnical reasons. It is a case of the learned counsel for the respondent No.1-University that when the petitioner did not appear for 4th Semester exams then at least the College could have sent zero internal assessment report so that the result of the petitioner could have been declared but the same was not sent by the College. It is a case of the learned counsel for the respondent No.2-College that the College could not have sent zero internal assessment report because the name of the petitioner was struck off from the roll of the College once he did not deposit the fee for 4th Semester.

3. The matter has been heard at length and all the learned counsels for the parties are *ad idem* that the matter can now be resolved in the interest of the career of the petitioner.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.1-University submitted on instructions that now in case the petitioner deposits the fee as per Rules for 4th Semester to the College and the College sends zero internal assessment report of the petitioner to the University, then the University will immediately declare the result of both 4th and 6th Semesters within a period of 15 days thereafter on the receipt of the aforesaid two things.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.2-College submitted that in view of the statement made by the learned counsel for respondent No.1-



University as aforesaid, in case the petitioner deposits the fee as per Rules of 4th Semester then on the receipt of the same, the College will send zero internal assessment report to the University immediately.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, the present writ petition is disposed of in terms of the statements made by the learned counsels for the parties.

24.07.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No