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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-22863-2022

Date of decision: 10.12.2024

ROHIT KUMAR

...Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

...Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. Jayant Yadav, Advocate for
Mr. P. R. Yadav, Advocate
for the petitioner.

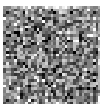
Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. Anil Ghangas, Advocate
for respondents No.3 and 4.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

1. The present writ petition has been filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of *certiorari* for quashing the notice dated 11.02.2022 (Annexure P-5) to the extent 'limit of distance in kilometers for boys is 60 kms. and for girls is 150 kms.'

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submitted that the grievance of the petitioner was that vide Annexure P-5 dated 11.02.2022, the respondent-University had granted the concession of bus passes to the extent of 60 kms. for boys and to the extent of 150 kms. for girls, which is violative of Article 14 of the Constitution of India. He further submitted that



now in the year 2024, the petitioner has already passed out from the respondent-University.

3. Learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4 submitted that since the petitioner has already passed out from the respondent-University and it is also clear from Annexure P-5 that the aforesaid notice was valid till 30.06.2022 and that date has already expired, therefore, on both the accounts the present writ petition is liable to be dismissed because the subject matter does not survive.

4. I have heard the learned counsels for the parties.

5. The only issue involved in the present case is challenge to Annexure P-5 dated 11.02.2022, whereby as per the notice issued by the Dean Student's Welfare of the respondent-University, the benefit of bus passes was to be given from 01.01.2022 to 30.06.2022 by the State Government and for boys, the benefit was to the extent of 60 kms. and for girls, it was 150 kms. As per the learned counsel for respondents No.3 and 4, the aforesaid period has already expired and apart from the above, the petitioner has also passed out from the respondent-University and therefore, this Court is of the considered view that the subject matter in the present case does not survive.

6. Consequently, the present writ petition is hereby dismissed.

10.12.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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