

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

2024:PHHC:114895-DB



Civil Writ Petition No. 21554 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 03.09.2024

Divij Khanna

.....Petitioner

versus

Panjab University and another

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE

Present : Mr. Anand Singh Rohilla, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate,
for the respondent-University.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The petitioner who is aspirant for admission in LL.B. (three years course) conducted by the Panjab University, Chandigarh has filed this petition.

2. The case of the petitioner is that he could not appear in examinations for two subjects i.e. English (compulsory) and public administration (last semester) of graduation examination due to some sports event and now he is seeking that of one post in three years LL.B. course conducted by Panjab University, Chandigarh be kept vacant under sports category awaiting declaration of result of above two subjects of B.A. final year to be conducted in near future.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner has relied upon a copy of *e-mail* dated 30.07.2024 of the Deputy Registrar (Colleges), Panjab University, Chandigarh, by which persons who had obtained supplementary in final year graduation examination were allowed to be admitted in first year in post graduation i.e. M.A./M.Com./M.Sc./M.Com. (BE)/MBA(CIT)/M.Com. (Entrepreneurship & Family Business) /MFDM/M.Com. (innovation) etc. and Post Graduate Diploma Courses which reads as under:-

- i) that the candidate(s) having reappear in two papers (3rd to 6th) Semester, at undergraduate level examination of B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. conducted by the Panjab University, Chandigarh be allowed admission to M.A./M.Com/M.Sc./M.Com (BE)/MBA(CIT)/M.Com. (Entrepreneurship & Family Business)/MFDM/M.Com. (Innovation) etc. and P.G. Diploma courses for the session 2024-25.
- ii) that further, such candidates admitted in the first year as per clause (i) above shall not be promoted to 3rd Semester of M.A./ M.Com./ M.Sc./ M.Com.(BE)/ MBA(CIT)/M.Com. (Entrepreneurship & Family Business) /MFDM/M.Com. (Innovation) etc. under semester system, if they do not qualify/clear in the subject of the reappear/s of undergraduate course.
- iii) that the Postgraduate diploma shall only be awarded to such candidates only, if they qualify all the papers of the undergraduate course B.A./B.Com./B.Sc. examinations in which he/she was placed under reappear.”

4. It is obvious from the reading of the said *e-mail* that the same does not apply to admissions for three years LL.B. course.
5. Learned counsel for the respondent-University, on instructions, submits that the petitioner do not satisfy the minimum eligibility criteria for admission to three years LL.B. course as prescribed by the Bar Council of India.
6. In view of the above, the most important document relied upon by learned counsel for the petitioner does not relate to the course in question and therefore, there is no substance in the petition which is accordingly dismissed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

03.09.2024

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Whether speaking / reasoned	√Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No/√