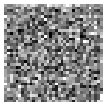


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:133811-DB



CWP-26584-2022
Date of decision: 14.10.2024

UNIVERSAL EDUCATIONAL SOCIETIES
GROUP OF INSTITUTION AND ANR. ..Petitioners

Versus

I.K. GUJRAL PUNJAB TECHNICAL
UNIVERSITY AND ORS. ..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Monica Chhibber Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.1 and 2.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The present petition has been filed by Universal Educational Societies Group of Institutions and another aggrieved by the demand raised by I.K.G. Punjab Technical University vide (Annexure P-8) to the tune of Rs.3,83,26,734/-, which comprises of arrears of examination dues, admission processing fee for General and Scheduled Castes candidates, affiliation charges, PMS amount of all sessions and difference in the amount of challan generated by University, which is not accurate.

2. After hearing learned counsel for rival parties and considering the submissions, this Court feels that the petitioner though admits that arrears to the tune of Rs.97,00,000/- are due against the petitioner but disputes the balance amount. It would be appropriate that the petitioner

approaches the competent authority under respondent No.2 i.e. Vice

Chancellor, who shall constitute a committee comprising of Vice Chancellor as well as Joint Director of Department of Social Justice, Empowerment & Minorities, Punjab, who shall resolve the disputes as regard the quantum of arrears of Rs.3,83,26,734/-.

3. Let the aforesaid exercise be concluded within a period of 15 days by the Committee by passing a speaking order, which shall be communicated to the petitioner.

4. The aforesaid direction is subject to the condition that undisputed amount of Rs.97,00,000/- is deposited with the respondent within a period of 15 days from today.

5. Learned counsel for respondent-University informs that no adverse action shall be taken against students, who have been admitted pursuant to the order dated 21.11.2022, subject to, of course, resolving of disputes.

6. With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.

7. The petitioner is always free to re-visit the court in case any of the grievances are left unredressed.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

October 14th, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No