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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26304-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.09.2024

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...Petitioner

VERSUS

PANJAB UNIVERSITY, CHANDIGARH

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASGURPREET SINGH PURI

Present:- Mr. R. D. Bawa, Advocate,
Mr. Randhir Bawa, Advocate and
Mr. Rishabh Rana, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Gehna Vaishnavi, Advocate for the respondent.

JASGURPREET SINGH PURI, J. (Oral)

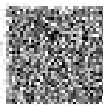
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Prayer in this application is for placing on record short rejoinder to the reply dated 14.05.2024 filed by the respondent-University.

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed. Short rejoinder to the reply dated 14.05.2024 filed by the respondent-University is taken on record, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. The matter was argued at length.
2. Mr. Y. Verma, Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh along with Ms. Meenu A. Gupta, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh, are present in the Court today.



3. The Registrar of the Panjab University, Chandigarh submitted that the petitioner did not get extension after the year 2018 and therefore, the further process of Ph.D programme could not be continued. He has however submitted that in case the petitioner gets himself re-enrolled for Ph.D programme then the subjects which he has already studied of the course will be exempted and also in case the earlier synopsis of the petitioner was approved by the earlier Supervisor then the petitioner can re-submit the same to the newly appointed Supervisor, subject to the satisfaction of the new Supervisor.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submitted that he has sought instructions from the petitioner and stated that in view of the aforesaid statement made by the Registrar, Panjab University, Chandigarh, the present writ petition may be disposed of. He further submitted that in case now the petitioner re-enrolls himself for Ph.D. programme, he may be given the option of choosing a Supervisor from the approved list of Supervisors. Ms. Meenu A. Gupta, Chairperson, Department of English and Cultural Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh submitted that whoever the petitioner chooses from the approved list of Supervisors will be appointed as Supervisor.
5. Consequently, the present writ petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

06.09.2024
Chetan Thakur

(JASGURPREET SINGH PURI)
JUDGE

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