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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-1179-2024
Date of decision: 19.01.2024

Jagtar Singh ...Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others ...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS BAHL

Present: Mr. Shivroop Singh Dhaliwal, Legal Aid Counsel
Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Kunal Muthreja, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. H.S. Batth, Advocate for respondent-University.

VIKAS BAHL, J. (ORAL)

1. This is a Civil Writ Petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the petitioner’s representation dated 21.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) whereby the petitioner had requested for rechecking of his History paper of B.A. III year and further to promote him in all subjects of BA-Ist year (wrongly mentioned as BA-IIInd year in the headnote of the petition as per counsel for the petitioner).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that for the grievances raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, the petitioner had given representation dated 21.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) and he would be satisfied at this stage, in case, the competent authority of Punjabi University, Patiala is directed to consider the said representation dated 21.07.2022

(Annexure P-1) in a time bound manner and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then to grant necessary relief in accordance with law.

3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-University has submitted that the competent authority of Punjabi University, Patiala would consider the said representation dated 21.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law, as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

4. Keeping in view the abovesaid facts and circumstances, the present Civil Writ Petition is disposed of with direction to the competent authority of Punjabi University, Patiala to consider representation dated 21.07.2022 (Annexure P-1) in accordance with law within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order and in case, the pleas raised by the petitioner are found to be meritorious then the competent authority would grant necessary relief, in accordance with law and in case, the competent authority is of the opinion that the pleas raised by the petitioner are not meritorious then a speaking order rejecting the same be passed within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the present order.

5. This Court has not opined on the merits of the case and the competent authority of Punjabi University, Patiala would consider the case of the petitioner independently, in accordance with law.

19.01.2024*Pawan***(VIKAS BAHL)
JUDGE****Whether speaking/reasoned:- Yes/No****Whether reportable:- Yes/No**