



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

(263)

CWP No. 8371 of 2022 (O&M)

Date of Decision : 06.02.2025

St. Andrews Institute of Technology & Management and others

...Petitioners

Versus

Maharishi Dayanand University, Delhi Road, University Secretariat,
Rohtak

...Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: None for the petitioners.

Mr. Amit Rao, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Goyal, Advocate for the respondent-MDU.

Harsimran Singh Sethi J. (Oral)

1. In the present petition, the grievance being raised by the petitioner is qua the Instructions issued by the respondent-University dated 08.01.2022 (Annexure P-1) stating as to how, the appointments are to be made in all Engineering Management and Architecture Colleges/ Institutions affiliated to M.D.U. so as to streamline the said issue and make appointment in the Institute in a transparent manner.

2. Learned counsel for the respondent-University submits that there are five petitioners and petitioner No. 1 has already withdrawn the writ petition vide order dated 25.04.2024. Learned counsel further submits that the grievance of petitioner No. 2-Institute has come to an end and as, the affiliation of the said Institution has been withdrawn by the respondent-



University vide order dated 25.01.2025 and, therefore, the said Institution has no connection with the respondent-University any further so as to challenge any order passed by the respondent-University.

3. Learned counsel for the respondent-University further submits that petitioner No. 3-Institute has already given in writing to the Maharishi Dayanand University, a copy of which has been appended as Annexure R-1/6 that the Institute does not intend to pursue the writ petition. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that respondents No. 4 and 5 Institutes are no longer affiliated with the respondent-University and, therefore, the present petition has been rendered infructuous and the same may kindly be disposed of.

4. No one appears on behalf of the petitioner to press the present petition.

5. Keeping in view the above, the present petition is dismissed for non-prosecution.

6. Pending miscellaneous application, if any, also stands disposed of.

February 06, 2025
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(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes

Whether reportable : No