



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

(222)

LPA-452-2021 (O&M)

Date of Decision : December 08, 2025

Panjab University Sector 14, Chandigarh and another .. Appellants

Versus

Keshav Malhotra and others

.. Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI**

Present: Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Senior Advocate, with
Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate, for the appellants.

Mr. Kartik, Advocate, for
Mr. R. Kartikeya, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 7.

Mr. Rahul Rampal, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

None for respondent No.9.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI J. (ORAL)

1. Learned Senior Counsel for the appellants submits that keeping in view the certain events which have come into being after the filing of the present appeal, the issue raised in the present appeal qua the respondents has been rendered academic hence, by keeping the question of law open, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the said fact.
3. In view of the above, the present appeal is disposed of as not pressed with question of law raised as open.
4. Civil miscellaneous application pending if any, also stands disposed of.

**(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE**

December 08, 2025
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**(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes
Whether reportable : No