



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

CWP-17640-2020 (O&M)

Date of decision : 21.01.2025

Priya Darshni

.....Petitioner

Versus

Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Narender Pal Bhardwaj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arpit Chawla, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Amit Bansal, Advocate, for
Mr. Ashe Kumar Goyal, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

Mr. Sahil, Advocate, for
Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

Mr. R.D. Anand, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. The cause raised in this petition was of denial of admission to the petitioner in Ph.D (Management) course for the session 2019-2020.

2. This case has come up for hearing after expiry of more than four years and the personal cause of the petitioner regarding denial of admission to



her by the respondent No.1 University has rendered infructuous with the efflux of time.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner, relying upon decision of Apex Court in S. Krishna Sradha Vs. State of Andhra Pradesh and others, reported in AIR 2020 Supreme Court 47, contends that though the personal cause of the petitioner has become infructuous, but since the denial of admission to the said course was patently illegal, the issue be decided by this Court, so that obstacle of non-eligibility of the petitioner for admission to the said course does not come in her way in future, as and when she applies afresh.

4. After due consideration, this Court is of the considered view that we would not like to undertake academic exercise of entering the merits of the case, but however, liberty is extended to the petitioner that as and when said cause arises to her again, she can re-visit the Court.

5. With the aforesaid liberty, this petition stands disposed of, without commenting upon merits of the case.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

January 21, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No