



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

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LPA-1758-2025(O&M)
DATE OF DECISION : 1st July, 2025

Vishal Singh and others

.... Appellants

Versus

State of Haryana and others

.... Respondents

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

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Present : Mr.Sajjan Singh, Advocate
for the appellants.

Mr.Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. This Letters Patent Appeal has been filed by 13 persons, aggrieved by interlocutory orders declining prayer for interim relief in pending CWP-5299-2025.

2. All the petitioners/appellants were appointed as Extension Lecturers and were aggrieved before the Single Bench against the order dated 17/18.02.2025 by which their services were terminated and they were relieved on the ground that it has been decided by the Standing Committee to debar three Universities, namely – OPJS University, Sunrise University and Singhania University (from which the petitioners had obtained their Ph.D.degrees) from enrolling Ph.D. students for the next five years i.e. for the academic year 2025-26 to 2029-30. The petitioners were, thus, treated ineligible persons having been appointed as



Extension Lecturers against the spirit of the State Policy and also against the UGC Regulations.

- 3. This Court would not like to enter into the merits of the matter lest it may prejudice the mind of learned Single Judge, before whom the matter in shape of CWP-5299-2025 is pending consideration on merits.
- 4. Reasons are the heartbeat of every judicial or administrative order as held by the Apex Court in **Kranti Associates (P) Ltd. Vs. Masood Ahmed Khan** (2010) 9 SCC 496 followed in **Basudev Dutta vs. The State of West Bengal and others**, 2024 SCC Online SC 3616. Any order sans reasons cannot survive the test of law.
- 5. In view of the above, without expressing anything on merits of the matter, this LPA is disposed of with a request to the learned Single Judge that the prayer for interim relief be decided by passing a speaking order as expeditiously as possible before dwelling further upon the merits of the writ petition.
- 6. Appeal stands disposed of accordingly.
- 7. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

1st July, 2025
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes	No
Whether Reportable:	Yes	No