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

CWP-24321-2019

Date of decision:-24.09.2025

Pooja Sharma

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Agriculture University, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana and others

...Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present : Mr. H.C. arora, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Sanjeev Sharma, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 3 to 5.

Mr. Praagbir Singh Dhindsa, Advocate
for respondent No.2.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J.(ORAL)

1. On 09.09.2025, this Court passed the following order:

“Pursuant to the previous order passed by this Court, Mr. Sharma, who is representing respondents No.1 and 3 to 5 has placed on record a copy of Memo No.Admn.II.AU.2025/14139-140 dated 20.08.2025 to submit that Punjab Agricultural University has decided to re-examine the matter by the Internal Complaints Committee in the light of Section 11 of Sexual



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Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013. Mr. Sharma states that writ petition has become infructuous.

Opposing him, Mr. Arora, counsel for the petitioner submits that impugned order, Annexure P-4, has been passed on the basis of the previous report submitted by the Internal Complaints Committee and till the time, Annexure P-4, is not withdrawn, petition does not become infructuous.

Mr. Sharma requests for deferment to get instructions.

List on 24.09.2025.”

2. Mr. Sharma, counsel for respondents No.1 and 3 to 5 has placed on record a copy of communication bearing Memo No. Admn.II/AU.2025/15951-956 dated 23.09.2025 issued by the Registrar, Punjab Agricultural University, whereby impugned order dated 18.09.2018, Annexure P4, has been withdrawn.

3. In view of the above development, present petition has become infructuous.

4. Dismissed as having been rendered infructuous.

(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

24.09.2025
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Whether reasoned/speaking : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No