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

(207)

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Date of Decision : 19.12.2025

Managing Committee, Guru Nanak College,
Ferozepur Cantt. and another

...Petitioner

Versus

Punjab University, Sector-14,
Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. M.B. Rajwade, Advocate for
Mr. Sangram Saron, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Inder Preet Singh Sohal, Advocate and
Mr. Didar Singh, Advocate
for respondents No.1 and 2.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J. (ORAL)

1. Through the instant writ petition, cast under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a *mandamus*, upon the respondents, Punjab University and Controller of Examinations, to issue a direction to all its affiliated Colleges to install CCTV cameras in their examination centres, and ensure compliance of such direction and not to designate those affiliated Colleges as examination centres.

2. Upon notice of motion in the instant writ petition, reply dated 18.12.2025 of respondent No.2, by way of affidavit of Mr. Yajvender Pal Verma, Registrar, Panjab Uniniversity, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondents No.1 and 2, filed today in the Court. The same is taken on the record. Copy whereof, has been supplied to learned counsel for the petitioner.

3. In the affidavit (supra), the University has taken a specific stand that they have already taken a decision to curb the menace of unfair means in the examination centres, and to hold the standards of robust and fair examinations, to install CCTV cameras in its Constituent and Affiliated



Colleges. The relevant is extracted hereinafter :-

“5. That the University being cognizant of its responsibilities and to curb the menace of Unfair means in the examinations and to uphold the standards of robust and fair examinations, the University proposes to implement the installation of CCTV cameras in its Constituent and Affiliated colleges in the following manner :

- i. The Constituent colleges will be mandated to install CCTV cameras before the next annual examination i.e. before May, 2026.*
- ii. Similar guidelines will be issued for examinations to all its affiliated colleges i.e. to install CCTV Cameras before May 2026 failing which their college will not be designated as an examination center.”*

4. In view of the specific direction which also provides for specific timeline for its implementation, this Court is of the considered opinion that no further order is required to be passed in the instant writ petition, and the same is hereby **closed**.

5. Consequently, the instant writ petition is **disposed of**.

6. However, the respondent-University is directed to adhere to the undertaking given before this Court.

(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

December 19, 2025
Manpreet

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