



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

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**CWP-36858-2025 (O&M)
Date of decision : 23.12.2025**

**BARING UNION CHRISTIAN COLLEGE
ASSOCIATION (BUCCA)**

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

GURU NANAK DEV UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHER

..... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA

Present :- Mr. Rahul Sharma, Senior Advocate with
Ms. Ishita Khanna, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Deepinder Singh Nalwa, J. (Oral)

1. In the present writ petition, the petitioner has challenged the order dated 12.11.2025 (Annexure P-12) vide which, the respondent-University has refused to constitute a selection panel for the purpose of appointment to the post of Principal on the ground that a minimum of three eligible candidates were required for the post to be filled, as such, the application of the candidate could not be considered for the post of Principal.
2. Notice of motion.
3. Mr. M. K. Dogra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondents and submits that in light of the decision of the Syndicate, there is a minimum requirement of three applicants for the purpose of consideration for the post of Principal. In case, requisite number of applications are not received, another advertisement has to be issued and, in



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that case, any number of application(s) received has to be considered for the purpose of interview.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that one of the reasons for not considering the application(s) for the post of Principal is because of the mandatory requirement of having passed Punjabi language up to 10th or equivalent level. He submits that the above said requirement is not mandatory as per the UGC guidelines.

5. In light of above said facts, learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner does not want to press the present writ petition. However, he prays that liberty be granted to petitioner to file a representation to the University in regard to the condition imposed by the University of having passed Punjabi language up to 10th or equivalent level as a pre condition for appointment to the post of Principal.

6. In case, the petitioner files a representation, the same shall be considered and decided within a period of 02 weeks from the date of submission of the representation, in accordance with law.

7. In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed of as not pressed, with liberty as prayed for.

8. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand(s) disposed of accordingly.

(DEEPINDER SINGH NALWA)
JUDGE

23.12.2025

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether Reportable :

Yes/No
Yes/No