

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2026 PHHC 000025



(181)

CRM-M-6723-2026

Shabnam

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

Guru Nanak College of Education and others

.....Respondent(s)

Decided on : 25.02.2026

Date of uploading: 25.02.2026

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL

Present: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate for the petitioner (s).

Mr. S.S. Walia, Advocate for respondent No.1.

Mr. Adhiraj Singh, AAG, Punjab, for respondent No.2.

Ms. Gurmeet Kaur Gill, Senior Panel Counsel
for respondent No.3-UOI.

Sumeet Goel (Oral):

1. The substantive prayer made in the present petitions reads thus:

“It is, therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon'ble Court may kindly be pleased to:-

i. summon the entire record of the case.

ii. quash the vexatious and frivolous Complaint No. COMA/247 of 2024 dated 05.01.2024 filed and pending before Ld. JMIC, Ludhiana titled as GURU NANAK COLLEGE OF EDUCATION V/S SHABNAM (Annexure P-16) initiated under Negotiable Instrument Act, 1881 and also the impugned Summoning Order dated 02.02.2024 (Annexure P-17) and Bailable Warrants dated 19.11.2025 (Annexure P-18) passed by the Ld. JMIC, Ludhiana in pursuance of the said vexatious, frivolous, false, bogus, illegal, the unlawful complaint and all subsequent/consequential proceedings arising out of the same, as the petitioner does not have any such legitimate debt or liability to discharge under the Post Matric Scholarship Scheme as has been held by this Hon'ble Court in its Judgement dated 23.07.2024 (Annexure P-21) passed in CRM-M 16772 of 2024 and further, the same is also against the Article 46 of the Constitution of India, in the interest of justice, fair play and equity.”

2. Having heard learned counsel for the rival parties and upon perusal of the record, it is indubitable that the issue into the present petitions is covered by a judgment passed by this Court in the case titled as *Neetu Ran Vs. Guru Nanak College of Education and others (CRM-M-16772-2024)* (copy whereof has been appended as Annexure P-21 with the present petition). Further, the challenge led to the judgment passed by this Court before the Hon'ble Supreme Court, which also stands rejected vide order dated 03.02.2025 in *SLP (Crl.) No.1480 of 2025*.

3. In view of the above, the petition is allowed and the impugned criminal complaint as also proceedings arising therefrom stand quashed.

February 25, 2026
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(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

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