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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-9176-2026

Date of decision: April 07, 2026

SANDEEP SINGH

...Petitioner

Versus

CHAUDHARY RANBIR SINGH UNIVERSITY AND ANOTHER

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA

Present: Mr. Ravinder Singh Dhull, Advocate with
Mr. Navnit Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jagbir Singh, Advocate and
Ms. Jaskirat Kaur, Advocate
for the respondents/University.

TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA, J. (ORAL)

The petition has been filed *inter alia* seeking a writ of *certiorari* quashing the guidelines dated 17.08.2022, whereby the petitioner has been denied the benefit of instructions issued by the University Grants Commission (UGC) dated 28.01.2019, prohibiting the respondents to dispense with his services during summer vacation and after the end of session as well. Further, a writ of *mandamus* has been sought directing the respondents to give minimum pay scale as per the guidelines of the Government of Haryana dated 27.06.2019, as well as UGC dated 18.07.2018 and the State Government instructions dated 03.11.2017.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that at this stage, the petitioner will be satisfied in case he is permitted to make a fresh representation before respondent no.1, raising the grievance as has been

raised in this petition, and the same may be ordered to be decided within a specified period.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Learned counsel for the University accepts notice and contends that the petitioner can submit a composite representation raising his grievance, which will be considered and decided by respondent no.1/Registrar of the University, by passing a speaking order thereupon in accordance with law within three months of receiving the representation.

5. In view of the statement made, learned counsel for the petitioner has no objection to the petition being disposed of in terms thereof.

6. Ordered accordingly.

7. In case the order is not passed within the stipulated period, the officer concerned shall pay costs of ₹50,000 to the petitioner.

April 07, 2026

Jaspreet Kaur

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)

JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned : *Yes/No*

Whether reportable : *Yes/No*