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

CWP-12276-2026

Date of Decision : **12.05.2026**

DR. ABHINAV MEHTA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

ADESH UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CWP-12739-2026

DR. VISHU THAKUR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

ADESH UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CWP-12741-2026

DR. PRIYANKA

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

ADESH UNIVERSITY AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Upinder Singh, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-12276-2026

Mr. Sumer Singh Brar, Advocate and
Mr. H.S.Grewal, Advocate,
for the petitioner in CWP-12739-2026 &
CWP-12739-2026

Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Sr. Advocate assisted by
Mr. Jatinder Singh Gill, Advocate,
for the respondent-university.



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KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. All these writ petitions, are amenable to be decided together, as a common grievance has been raised therein, against the same university.

2. This Court vide order dated 23.04.2026, had passed the hereinafter extracted order in CWP-12276-2026:-

“Through the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, a prayer is made for issuance of a mandamus upon the respondents no.1 and 2 to release the original educational certificates of the petitioner.

At the outset, learned counsel for the petitioner, made a request to implead the Department of Higher Education, in the array of respondents.

Asked for request is considered and accepted.

The State of Punjab through its Principal Secretary, Department of Higher Education, Punjab, is ordered to be impleaded as respondent no.4.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is directed to file an amended memo of parties, with the Registry of this Court within 05 working days from the date of this order.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Sahil R. Bakshi, AAG, Punjab, accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.3 and 4, and waives service.

Notice upon respondents no.1 and 2, be issued, on furnishing the requisite process fee by the petitioner, returnable on 12.05.2026.

Dasti as well.

In the meanwhile, learned State counsel is directed to file a response to the instant petition, after having apposite instructions from the quarter concerned, as to why, the number of students are forced to reach to this Court, for getting their educational certificates from respondents no.1 and 2-private university, once it is legally established that the educational institutes have no right to withhold the educational certificates of their students.

The aforesaid reply, shall be filed, on or before the next date of hearing, with a copy in advance to learned counsel opposite.

To be shown in the urgent list. ”

3. Learned senior counsel appearing for respondents-university submits that in view of the directions issued by this Court in a bunch of



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petitions, i.e. CWP-8840-2026, vide order dated 10.04.2026, and upon the petitioners herein, swearing-in an affidavit in the letters and spirit of Mark 'A' annexed in CWP-8840-2026, the instant petitions, can also be disposed of.

4. Learned counsel for the petitioners, accede to the above fair submission, as made by learned senior counsel for respondents-university, and on instructions, submit that the petitioners are ready to sworn-in an affidavit in terms of Mark 'A'.

5. In view of the above, instant petitions, are **disposed of**. However, the petitioners are directed to sworn-in an affidavit in the letter and spirit of the affidavit Mark 'A', and thereupon, submit it with the respondents-university. Upon doing so, the respondent-university, shall adhere to the order/direction passed in CWP-8840-2026, vide order dated 10.04.2026.

6. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed of** accordingly.

A photocopy of this order be placed on the file of the connected case.

May 12, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

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