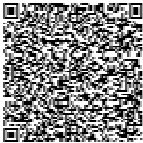


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH

2026:PHHC:022308-DB



CWP-15399-2017 (O&M)  
Date of Decision: 12.02.2026

Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology and others ...Petitioners

Vs.

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with  
Mr. Brijesh Khosla, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sanjeev Kaushik, Addl. AG, Haryana.  
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**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)**

1. There are four petitioners in this writ petition. Petitioner No.1 – Panipat Institute of Engineering and Technology, has now become an autonomous constituent college of the Kuruksehra University, Kuruksehra. Therefore, this college does not require the privilege of any affiliation.
2. As the grievance raised in the present writ petition primarily relates to the privilege of affiliation, as such, petitioner No.1 no longer needs to pursue the cause raised in this petition.
3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, therefore, seeks liberty to delete the name of petitioner No.1 from the array of parties.
4. So far as petitioner No.4 – Geeta Engineering College is concerned, it has now become a University in itself. Notification contained in

Annexure P/20 clearly reflects the factum of having established petitioner No.4 as a University.

5. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, therefore, submits that as far as petitioner No.4 is concerned, it is also not left with any grievance in the present petition, therefore, its name be also deleted from the array of parties.

6. In view of the above, Registry is directed to delete the names of petitioners No.1 and 4 from the array of parties.

7. The grievance raised now survives qua petitioners No.2 and 3, who are designated as petitioners No.1 and 2.

8. So far as surviving petitioners No.1 and 2 (erstwhile petitioners No.2 and 3) are concerned, they are co-educational institutions, which were affiliated to the Kurukshetra University. They are aggrieved by notification dated 21.06.2017, which compulsorily directs them to be affiliated with Deenbandu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal. Notification dated 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, is extracted hereinafter:-

*“No.S.O.-49/HA/29/2006/S/3A/2017:- In exercise of powers conferred by sub-section (1) of Section 3A of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology Murthal Act, 2006 (29 of 2016) and in supersession of Haryana Government, Technology Education Department, notification No.SO.17/HA.29/2006/S.3A/2011, dated the 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2011, the Governor of Haryana, hereby specifies that with effect from the academic sessions 2017-18, Deenabandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, shall exercise its powers over all B.Ed. and Engineering Colleges (both*

*Government and Non-Government) situated in the Districts of Panipat and Sonipat. The students admitted prior to session 2017-18 in aforesaid B.Ed. and Engineering Colleges shall become the students of Deenbandu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal, However, they shall be examined and certified by the respective affiliated University for the remaining part of their courses/studies.”*

9. It has been pointed out to the Court that on the same date i.e. 21.06.2017, another notification was issued by the Government of Haryana, which reads as under:-

“In exercise of the powers conferred by sub section (1) of section 4 of the Kurukshetra University Act, 1986 (28 of 1986) and in supersession of the Haryana Government, Education Department notification No.S.O.19/H.A.28/1986/S.4/2005 dated the 21st of March, 2005 the Governor of Haryana hereby specifies that from the session 2017-18 Kurukshetra University, Kurukshetra shall exercise its powers over the Government and Non-Government colleges situated in the districts of Panchkula, Ambala, Yamuna Nagar, Kurukshetra, Karnal, Kaithal and all other co-educational colleges of district Panipat.”

10. The subsequent notification of 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, clarifies and limits the scope of the earlier notification to the extent that co-educational institutions situated in District Panipat, stand exempted/excluded from compulsory affiliation with Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram University of Science and Technology, Murthal. Since petitioners No.1 and 2 are co-educational

institutions in District Panipat, as such, they would be covered by the subsequent notification of 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017 and would have no grievance left to pursue the writ petition. The previous notification of 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2017, would not be attracted to their case.

11. Learned State counsel is also in agreement in view of the subsequent notification dated 21.06.2017.

12. Once that be the position, we find that none of the petitioners is left with any surviving cause to pursue the writ petition. The same is accordingly consigned to records.

13. All pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

**(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)**  
**JUDGE**

**(ROHIT KAPOOR)**  
**JUDGE**

12.02.2026

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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable?        | : | Yes/No |