



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-PIL-256-2024
Date of decision: 22.01.2026

VAIBHAV VATSPetitioner.

Versus

PANJAB UNIVERSITY AND OTHERSRespondents.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY, JUDGE

Present:- Mr. Vaibhav Vats, Petitioner in-person.
Mr. Akshay Kumar Goel, Advocate,
for respondents No. 1 to 3
Mr. Satya Pal Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India
(arguing counsel) with Ms. Krishna Dayama, Senior Panel
Counsel (through VC) for respondent-UOI

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

Learned counsel for the Union of India and the Panjab University, inform that Senate elections of the Panjab University, Chandigarh, have already been announced in December 2025.

2. In view of the aforesaid development, this petition, where the cause of non holding of Senate elections was raised, has become infructuous.

3. Accordingly, this petition is disposed of as having been rendered as infructuous.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

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i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No
ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No