

BEFORE DR S.P. KATYAL, MEMBER, H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA-171009.

Case No.:2 of 2020

Instituted on: 15.02.2020

Decided on: 09.06.2020

In the matter of:

Sandeep Dhiman and others.

.....**Petitioners**

Versus

Sri Sai University, Palampur, Kangra through its Registrar.

.....**Respondent**

ORDERS

A number of complaints were received in the Commission regarding non-refund of security deposit by various students of Sri Sai University Palampur all the complaints were coupled as the subject matter was same of all the complaint i.e. refund of security to the complainants. In spite of various notices issued to Sri Sai University the University has failed to file any satisfactory reply in this matter. Moreover the Commission had already directed all the Sate Private Universities to clear entire refund of the security deposit of passout students immediately after the completion of the course and final exams, without waiting for their application for refund of security. Sri Sai University has failed to comply with the directions of the Commission. The Prospectus of Sri Sai University clearly mentioned that refundable security deposited with the University will be refunded to the students. The Commission take serious view on the violation of University norms by University authorities as some of the students who have passed out in the year 2014 have not been refunded their security deposit thereby not only causing harassment to the students but blatant violations of rules & regulations of the University by the University authorities themselves.

It is hereby ordered that if the complainants have been issued no dues certificate and has passed out from the University the University should refund the entire security amount

to all the complaints within 15 days from the issuance of these order alongwith 5% simple interest for retaining the refundable security amount without stating any reason.

Further Sri Sai University is directed to abide by the directions of HP-PERC regarding security deposits to all the passout students after final examination without waiting for their applications for refund of the security and provide an affidavit for the same compliance at end of the course so that litigation is minimized.

Order be uploaded on the website of the Commission

Copy of order be supplied to the parties.

Announced

Date: 9th June, 2020.

Sd/-
(Dr. S.P. Katyal)
Member

