

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.10571 of 2015

Date of Decision : November 27, 2015

Sukhwinder Singh and others

.... Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARINDER SINGH SIDHU

Present:- Mr. Ranjit Saini, Advocate, with
Mr. H.S. Oberoi, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Neeraj Yadav, AAG, Punjab.

Mr. Indresh Goel, Advocate,
for respondents No.2 and 4.

HARINDER SINGH SIDHU, J.

The petitioners are aggrieved of the action of respondent No.4, whereby their applications for registration as Pharmacists have been rejected on the ground that they have passed their 10+2 from an unapproved Board/University.

Learned counsel for the petitioners states that some students who passed pre-university course from the University of Technology and Science, Raipur have been registered as Pharmacist by the Punjab State Pharmacy Council. He has referred to some such instances in Annexure P-10 (Colly). He states that the claim of the petitioners who are similarly situated needs to be considered in the light of those instances and they cannot be discriminated against. If that is to, respondent No.4 may be required to reconsider the case of the petitioners in that light.

Accordingly, without in any way commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.4 to reconsider the case of the petitioners in the light of cases where similarly situated students have been registered.

A decision in this regard be taken within a period of two months from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

27.11.2015
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(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge