

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Civil Writ Petition No.27084 of 2013

Date of decision: 17.11.2015

Chandan Sharma and another

...Petitioners

Versus

Pt. B.D.Sharma University of Health Sciences and others **...Respondents**

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA

Present: Mr. Ramesh Malik, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Rajesh Hooda, Advocate for respondent no.1.

Mr. Ashok Kumar Sharma, Advocate for

Mr. S.K.Sharma, Advocate for respondent no.2.

Mr. Aseem Aggarwal, Advocate for respondent no.5.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The present writ petition has been filed for quashing letters dated 14.10.2013, 25.11.2013 and 17.7.2009 Annexures P/6, P/12 and P/13 respectively whereby the respondent-University in view of the decision taken by respondent no.2-Pharmacy Council of India had not recognised the candidates passing 10+2 from National Open School to be eligible for admission in B. Pharmacy Ist year Course. Vide order dated 19.12.2013 interim order had been passed in favour of the petitioners for provisional registration/admission in the said course.

Counsel for respondent no.2 has very fairly placed on record photocopy of the decision of the Pharmacy Council of India in its 97th Central Council meeting held in June, 2015 to approve the candidates who have passed from open school education system of the Central Government. Reliance has also been placed upon the decision of this Court in **Letters Patent Appeal No.800 of 2015-Khayati Moudgil Vs. Union of India and others** decided on 19.10.2015 wherein similar facts have been noticed.

Accordingly, in view of the decision of respondent no.2, the present writ petition is allowed. Interim order dated 19.12.2013 is confirmed. The petitioners' admissions are regularised.

November 17, 2015

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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)

Judge

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