

**HIGH COURT FOR THE STATES OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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**CWP No.2710 of 2015
Date of decision:18.02.2015**

Anupama Institute of Management through its Founder-cum-Chairman

...Petitioner

Versus

All India Council for Technical Education through its Advisor

..Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK

1. To be referred to the Reporters or not ?
2. Whether the judgment should be reported in the Digest ?

Present: Mr.P.K.Chugh, Advocate for the petitioner.

RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK, J. (Oral)

Feeling aggrieved against the alleged inaction on the part of respondent authorities, petitioner has approached this Court by way of instant writ petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, seeking a writ in the nature of mandamus.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as per the prescribed criteria for submitting the application, petitioner could have applied only by submitting its application on line. However, pursuant to the mail (Annexure P-6) dated 5.2.2015, when petitioner tried to apply online, it faced the difficulty as web portal of the respondent was not open to receive the application of the petitioner online, because of which, petitioner was unable to submit its application online. He further submits that because of paucity of time and also due to inadvertence on the part of the petitioner, a request by mail could not be made to the respondent for opening its web portal so as to enable the petitioner to submit its application online. He further submits that given an opportunity, petitioner shall submit its representation by mail today itself and respondent

may be directed to open its web portal so as to receive the application of the petitioner online in time.

Having heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and without expressing any opinion on the merits of the case, lest it should prejudice the rights of either of the parties, All India Council for Technical Education through its Advisor (Approvals), New Delhi-respondent is directed that if the petitioner approaches it by an appropriate representation through mail today by 5.00 pm, respondent shall open its web portal so as to enable the petitioner to login for submitting its application online in time.

With the above-said observations made and directions issued, the present writ petition stands disposed of.

18.02.2015
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(RAMESHWAR SINGH MALIK)
JUDGE