

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No. 4939 of 2015

DATE OF DECISION : 19.03.2015

Patiala Thalassemic Children Welfare Association

.... PETITIONER

Versus

Union of India and another

.... RESPONDENTS

CORAM :- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SATISH KUMAR MITTAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEKHER DHAWAN

Present : Mr. Jatinder Kumar Kamboj, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

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SATISH KUMAR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

This is second writ petition filed by the petitioner Association.

The earlier petition (CWP No. 10140 of 2014) was disposed of by this court vide order dated 23.05.2014 (Annexure P-9), while passing the following order :-

“Notice of motion.

Ms. Amrita, Standing Counsel for Union of India and Mr. Sukhdeep Singh Brar, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab, accept notice for respondent No.1 and respondent No.2, respectively.

Let complete sets of paper-book be supplied to learned counsel for the respondents during the course of the day.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that in view of the comprehensive representation made by her dated 1.4.2014 (Annexure P/9), at present, she would be satisfied if this

representation is dealt with in a time-bound manner with liberty to approach this Court if there is no satisfactory solution.

We are inclined to accept the said request and, thus, direct respondent No.2 to examine the representation-Annexure P/9 and take a considered decision with reasons on the same within a maximum period of one month from today. We are sure that the matter will receive appropriate attention especially when now the students from economically weaker sections are being admitted to private schools.

The petition accordingly stands disposed of.

Copy of order be given dasti under signatures of Bench Secretary to learned counsel for the parties.”

In pursuance of the said order, the Punjab Government has recommended to the Government of India to provide the facilities in other private schools also. The matter is still pending with the Government of India.

We have seen from the record that the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare of the Government of India has already framed a scheme, namely Rashtriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram (RBSK), and has implemented the same in the first phase, which covers all children of 6 years of age group in rural areas and urban slums, in addition to older children upto 18 years of age enrolled in classes 1st to 12th in Government and Government aided schools. Under the said scheme, it has been expected that about 27 crore children would be benefited of these services in a phased manner. Since the matter with regard to providing facilities to the students of private schools is pending with the Central Government, we do not find any ground to issue

any further direction in the matter.

Dismissed.

**(SATISH KUMAR MITTAL)
JUDGE**

March 19, 2015
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**(SHEKHER DHAWAN)
JUDGE**