

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

Civil Writ Petition No.14867 of 2012

Date of decision: 31.8.2016

Ms. Pooja Kamini

...Petitioner

Versus

Panjab University, Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

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

Present: Ms. Madhu Dayal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Subhash Ahuja, Advocate for Punjab University.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

The petitioner had sought admission in the Post Graduate Diploma Course in Nutrition and Dietetics in respondent no.2-college against the quota meant for single girl child.

Vide order dated 6.8.2012, interim relief was granted. While admitting the case on 6.10.2012, it had been directed that the College would initiate a case for consideration by the University whether the subjects studied by the petitioner were equivalent to or could be equated with the degree which was considered to be minimum eligibility for grant of admission to the diploma course.

Mr. Ahuja, counsel for the respondent-University has informed that respondent no.2-college never initiated the said process and therefore, the university could not act upon the same.

Counsel for the petitioner on the other hand submits that in pursuance of qualification acquired by the petitioner, she has improved her qualification and got employment on the strength of the said qualification and she is now employed in a private hospital at Mumbai.

Keeping in view the controversy involved and the fact that even if the objection of the University is to be sustained, it would be inequitous to put the clock back for the petitioner as it would adversely affect her career and employment.

Accordingly, interim orders are confirmed and the present writ petition is disposed of by regularizing the admission of the petitioner.

August 31, 2016
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(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned

Yes/No

Whether reportable:

Yes/No