

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

CWP No.3195 of 2016

Date of Decision:-29.04.2016

Aryawart Shiksha Samiti & another

..... Petitioners

Vs.

The National Council for Teacher Education and others

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Pankaj Maini, Advocate, for the petitioners.

Mr.Pradeep Prakash Chahar, DAG, Haryana.

Mr.Amit Rao, Advocate, for respondent No.6.

Mr.Ashish Rawal, Advocate, for the respondent-NCTE.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

This petition is filed by two petitioners, who have challenged the order dated 30.12.2015 passed by the Northern Region Committee refusing recognition/permission to the petitioners under Section 14/15 (3)(b) of the National Council for Teacher Education Act, 1993 [for short 'the Act']. There is no dispute that the impugned order is appealable under Section 18 of the Act within 60 days from the date of the order.

Although the period of 60 days is over but since the petitioners have approached this Court, therefore, in case the petitioners choose to file appeal against the impugned order dated 30.12.2015 then the issue of limitation shall not be raised and the appeal shall be decided on merits, as early as possible, preferably within a period of 30 days. The petitioners are at liberty to raise all the pleas available to them in the appeal.

Disposed of.

29.04.2016

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High Court Chandigarh

**(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE**