

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

CWP No.3495 of 2016 (O&M)
Decided on: 01.03.2016

Baba Mehar Singh Memorial College of Education, Kalanour & anr.

.... Petitioners

versus

State of Punjab & ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anil Sharma, Addl. AG, Punjab.

Rajesh Bindal, J

The present petition has been filed seeking direction to the respondents to consider and grant approval to the petitioners regarding the Building Plans/CLU as the petitioners propose to open college for B.Ed courses. The petitioners claimed that it has necessary permission from National Council for Teacher Education and the affiliating University.

Affidavit of Chander Gaiind, Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Higher Education dated 01.03.2016 filed in Court today is taken on record.

In the aforesaid affidavit, it has been mentioned that there are 209 colleges in the State imparting education for B.Ed. Course. The total sanctioned intake capacity for the year 2015-16 was 27,135 out of which only 16,838 seats were filled up and 10,297 seats remained vacant.

Considering the facts as stated in the aforesaid affidavit, in my opinion, there is no need to open any new college for imparting education in B.Ed. Course.

For the reasons mentioned above, the present petition is dismissed.

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(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge