

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

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C.W.P No. 8978 of 2014(O&M)

Date of Decision: February 09, 2016.

Balram

..... Petitioner

Versus

Pharmacy Council of India & Ors.

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH BINDAL

Present:- None for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashok K. Sharma, Advocate, for
Mr. S.K.Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.1.

Mr. Amrit Paul, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

Mr. Sandeep Saini, Advocate, for
Mr. Rajesh K. Sheoran, Advocate, for respondent No.4.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioner has filed this petition for quashing of the order dated 05.09.2013 (Annexure P/5), vide which the qualification of Senior Secondary School Examination with Physics, Chemistry & Biology or Mathematics conducted by National Open School, New Delhi, after 13.06.2007 was not held to be eligible for registration as a pharmacist.

Learned counsel for the respondents does not dispute the fact that the claim of the petitioner is squarely covered by judgment of Division Bench of this Court in L.P.A No. 800 of 2015, titled as “Khayati Moudgil Vs. Union of India & Ors”, decided on 19.10.2015, wherein it has been held that qualification of Senior Secondary School Examination from National Open School, obtained by a candidate is valid for registration as pharmacist.

For the detailed reasons as mentioned in the Khayati Moudgil's case (supra), the present petition is allowed in the same terms.

**(RAJESH BINDAL)
JUDGE**

February 09, 2016

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