

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

LPA No.1789 of 2014 (O&M)

Date of Decision: 21.07.2016

Council of Architecture & Anr.

... Appellants

VS.

Lala Khushi Ram Gupta Charitable Society & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE DARSHAN SINGH

Present: Mr. Nitin Thatai, Advocate for the appellants

Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate for respondent No.1

None for UOI

None for respondent No.3

Ms. Palika Monga, DAG Haryana

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

(1) This order shall dispose of LPA Nos.1788, 1789 & 1820 of 2014, assailing the common order dated 05.09.2014 passed by learned Single Judge in a matter pertaining to the withdrawal of the approval granted to respondent-Society which runs the College of Architecture. The approval was withdrawn by the appellant-Council on the premise that there were deficiencies in the faculty of respondent-College.

(2) Learned Single Judge allowed the writ petition(s) against which the instant appeals have been filed.

(3) On 10.11.2014, learned counsel for the appellant(s) as well as learned counsel for the respondent-College who is on caveat, were heard. Liberty was granted to the appellant-Council to carry out fresh inspection for the year 2014-15 as was permitted by learned Single Judge also.

(4) It is not in dispute that pursuant to the said inspection as well as fresh inspection carried by Kurukshetra University, no deficiency was found and affiliation to the respondent-College has been extended.

(5) In this view of the matter, we are satisfied that the issues raised herein have been rendered academic and need not be gone into by this Court especially when SLP (Civil) No.26936 of 2014 against the Division Bench judgment of Bombay High Court which has been relied upon by learned Single Judge is pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court at the instance of the appellant-Council.

(6) The instant appeals are thus disposed of as infructuous leaving open the question of law raised therein.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

21.07.2016
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(Darshan Singh)
Judge