

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

LPA No.386 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 14.03.2016

Amanpreet Singh

... Appellant

VS.

Union of India & Ors.

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE P.B. BAJANTHRI

Present: Mr. Gagan Pradeep Singh Bal, Advocate for appellant

SURYA KANT, J. (Oral)

CM-812-LPA-2016

For the reasons mentioned in the application, the same is allowed and the delay of 144 days in filing the appeal is condoned.

CM stands disposed of.

LPA-386-2016 (O&M)

(1) The instant Letters Patent Appeal is directed against the order dated 02.09.2015 whereby learned Single Judge has turned down the appellant's claim for admission in the Master of Veterinary Science Course of Animal Husbandry at Guru Angad Dev Veterinary Sciences University, Ludhiana. One of the reasons assigned by the learned Single Judge and rightly so is that the appellant's provisional Degree in Veterinary Science obtained from Sri Ganga Nagar Veterinary College, Sri Ganga Nagar, Rajasthan, statedly affiliated with the Rajasthan

University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Bikaner, itself is under clouds, and thus he does not fulfill the minimum eligibility qualification.

(2) Learned Single Judge has found that the above-stated College is not recognized by Veterinary Council of India and the order of Hon'ble Supreme Court passed in respect of students of Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine¹ does not apply *ipso facto* to the students of the subject-College for the reasons mentioned in para-8 of the order under appeal.

(3) Faced with this, learned counsel seeks to withdraw the appeal with liberty to the appellant to approach the appropriate authority/forum in the State of Rajasthan to seek the declaration of validation/recognition of his Degree in Veterinary Science. The question of admission in Postgraduate Degree Course would obviously arise only after the appellant obtains such a declaration.

(4) With liberty afore-mentioned, the appeal is dismissed as withdrawn.

(Surya Kant)
Judge

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(P.B. Bajanthri)
Judge

¹ Apollo College of Veterinary Medicine vs. Rajasthan State Veterinary Council & Ors. [Civil Appeal No.6842 of 2014 arising out of SLP (C) No.35057 of 2011] decided on 25.07.2014