

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No. 7594 of 2017 (O&M)

Date of decision: 18.4.2017

Jashanpreet

.. Petitioner

VS

State of Haryana and others

.. Respondents

Coram: **Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajesh Bindal**
 Hon'ble Mr. Justice Harinder Singh Sidhu

Present: Mr. J. S. Lalli, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Ankur Mittal, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.
 Mr. Nilesh Bhardwaj, Advocate, for respondent no. 3.

Rajesh Bindal, J.

The petitioner has filed the present writ petition challenging the terms and conditions contained in the prospectus for admission to MD/MS/ PG Diploma Courses for the Session 2017-18.

The grounds raised are that despite judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in State of U. P. and others vs Dr. Dinesh Singh Chauhan JT 2016(8) SC 201, still reservation has been provided for inservice candidates. The Postgraduate Medical Education Regulations, 2000 (for short, 'the Regulations') do not provide for any reservation. Only incentive for the service rendered in rural/ remote/ difficult areas has been provided. Further grievance is that State has not prepared merit list of the candidates after counting service rendered in rural/remote/ difficult areas. Even these areas have not been notified.

Learned counsel for the State, on instructions from Dr. Jyoti Kaushal, MD, Deputy Director, Department of Medical Education & Research, Haryana, submitted that the mistake has been realized. The counselling scheduled from 18th to 20th April, 2017, has been postponed and fresh merit list shall be drawn in terms of the Regulations and the judgment of Hon'ble the Supreme Court in Dr. Dinesh Singh Chauhan's case (supra). The needful shall be done ensuring that first counselling is complete and the academic session commences with effect from 2nd May, 2017.

In view of the stand taken by learned counsel for the State, the present petition is disposed of in terms thereof.

(Rajesh Bindal)
Judge

18.4.2017
vs

(Harinder Singh Sidhu)
Judge

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No