IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

Letters Patent Appeal No.1296 of 2017 (O&M)
Date of Decision: December 06, 2017

Union of India .....Appellant

versus

Saint Sahara Ayurvedic Medical College and Hospital and others
.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SURYA KANT.
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL.

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Present: Mr.Puneet Gupta, Advocate, for the appellant.
Mr.Ranjit Saini, Advocate, for respondent No.1.
Mr.Sunil Kumar Sharma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.
Mr.T.S.Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent-University.
Mr.Pranav Chadha, Advocate,
Mr.G.S.Attariwala, Advocate,
Mr.Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate,
Mr.Aman Chaudhary, Advocate,
Mr.Sanjeev Kumar Aggarwal, Advocate,
for respondent-Colleges.

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Surya Kant, J. (Oral)

In deference to the self-speaking order dated 18.09.2017 passed by this Court followed by extension of time vide order dated 25.10.2017, the respondent-College applied for increase of admission capacity from 50 to 60 seats in the UG(BAMS) Courses in accordance with the Regulations formulated by Government of India. The said application was duly considered by the CCIM/Government of India after carrying out inspection of necessary infrastructure available in the respondent-College. On consideration thereof, the Government of India has taken a decision dated 01.11.2017 which has been sent in a sealed cover which is opened and perused and marked as 'A'. Vide the said decision dated 01.11.2017, the request of the respondent-College has been accepted and its admission capacity has been increased from 50 to 60 seats. This would render the

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appeal as infructuous. The appeal is disposed of accordingly, however, with a clarification that in terms of the order dated 18.09.2017 passed by this Court, the learned Single Judge's order under appeal, in a way, stands clarified/modified.

Consequently, the respondent-University is directed to conduct a fresh counseling for additional 10 seats and make the candidates available to the College to fill up such seats. However, if seats remained unfilled, the respondent-College shall be at liberty to approach this Court for suitable modification of this order. The respondent-University shall conduct the fresh counseling within two weeks from the date of receiving a certified copy of this order.

Ordered accordingly.

[SURYA KANT]
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[SUDHIR MITTAL]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether Reportable : Yes/No

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