

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH****Date of decision: 30.05.2018****COCP No.1744 of 2018**

Jewel Elizabeth Renji

...Petitioner

Vs.

Prof. Raj Bahadur, Vice Chancellor, Baba Farid University of Health
Science, Faridkot, Punjab & others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV NARAIN RAINA

Present: Mr. Sourabh Goel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Anupam Gupta, Sr. Advocate, with
Mr. A.S.Miglani, Advocate, for respondents No.1 & 3.

Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Addl. AG, Punjab, for respondent No.2.

RAJIV NARAIN RAINA, J. (ORAL)

Heard Mr. Sourabh Goel, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner as well as Mr. Anupam Gupta, learned Senior Advocate, representing the Baba Farid University of Health Science, Faridkot, and Mr. P.S.Bajwa, Additional Advocate General, Punjab at considerable length, on all the aspects arising out of the order of the Division Bench dated 14.05.2018 (Annex P-1).

Having regard to the Minutes of the Meeting of the Mop Up Round of Counselling of MDS Courses held at Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot on 18.05.2018 and the decisions taken therein especially informed in Para.4 in order to give full and meaningful effect to the directions of this Court to the effect that respondent No.4 – Jewel

Elizabeth Renji (the contempt petitioner) to be allotted a seat of her first choice at Dasmesh Dental College, Faridkot in the Branch of Orthodontics and having regard to her superior merit position at 135 as against the merit position of Parthish Sharma at 148, then this Court is of the considered view that the best way to give effect to the directions issued by the Division Bench of this Court is to direct the Baba Farid University of Health Science, Faridkot/ /State Government/Dental Council of India to create a supernumerary seat in the Branch of Orthodontics at Dasmesh Dental College, Faridkot, affiliated to the Baba Farid University of Health Science, Faridkot. The Minutes of Meeting have been signed by the Chairman and all the Members of the Committee. For this arrangement, next year one seat of Orthodontics will be taken away/reduced from the Dasmesh Dental College, Faridkot to maintain the quota of seats allocated to the College.

This Court has been informed that the last date for admissions to the MDS courses as prescribed by the Dental Council of India, New Delhi is tomorrow i.e. 31.05.2018 and, therefore, this Court thinks that due to paucity of time the Dental Council of India will not raise any objection to this arrangement, which is ordered in the special circumstances keeping in mind that merit must prevail.

Dr. Arvind Sharma, Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Science, Faridkot, is present in Court and undertakes to give effect to this order by tomorrow positively so that the admissions is made within the dead-line set by the Dental Council of India, New Delhi.

With these observations, the instant petition stands disposed of.

A copy of this order be given to all the learned counsel
under the signatures of the Bench Secretary.

30.05.2018
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[RAJIV NARAIN RAINA]
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: *Yes*

Whether Reportable: *No*