

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

CWP No.24124 of 2018

Date of Decision : 20.09.2018

Association of NCTE Approved Colleges Trust
....Petitioner
Versus

State of Haryana and others
....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHESH GROVER
HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Sr. Advocate with
Mr.Praveen Gupta, Advocate
for the petitioner.

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MAHESH GROVER, J. (Oral)

The grievance of the petitioner is that while attempting to fill up the vacant seats, the procedure as envisaged in the instructions, the relevant part of which is extracted here-below, has not been followed :-

“DIVISION OF SEATS

50% of the total seats in each college shall be reserved for Group-I i.e. Science & Arts with Maths-group candidates. Other 50% seats shall be reserved for Group-II i.e. Arts & Commerce Group Candidates.

Note:

- a. The seats which remain vacant in Group-I i.e.Science & Arts with Maths-group can be converted in Group-II i.e.Arts & Commerce Group and vice-versa. Such vacant seats of one group will be converted into same category (General or Reserved) of the other group and if still these seats remain vacant only then these will be converted into General Category. The vacant seats of SC Categories in Govt./Govt.aided/Maintained Colleges of Education/UTDs will not be converted into General Category.”

It is contended that without adhering to the aforesaid, applications are being invited from those desirous of seeking admission. This grievance has been highlighted by the petitioner in its representation made to the university, which has gone unheeded so far.

We would, therefore, without commenting on the merits of the controversy, deem it appropriate to direct the respondent No.2 to look into the grievance of the petitioner as contained in the representation dated 12.09.2018 (Annexure P-5) and take a decision thereon expeditiously, preferably within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of the order. Ordered accordingly.

Disposed of.

(MAHESH GROVER)
JUDGE

20.09.2018
dss

(MAHABIR SINGH SINDHU)
JUDGE

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