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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP no.2889 of 2018(O&M)

Date of Decision : 25.09.2018

Association of NCTE Approved Colleges Trust

....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present : Mr. Praveen Gupta, Advocate for the petitioner(s)

Ms. Kirti Singh, DAG, Haryana

MAHESH GROVER, J.(ORAL)

Learned counsel for the respondents states that the present petition has been rendered infructuous for the reason that counselling and admission process for the Diploma in Education (D.El.Ed.) course is already over.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that larger issue raised in the present petition would still survive. His grievance stems from the following :

Admission Procedure

The Merit List will be prepared purely on the basis of percentage of marks obtained in 10+2 examination stream-wise (Arts, Science, Commerce & Vocational) and distribution

of seats in each institute will be as under:-

Stream-wise % of seats allotted

Science	30%
Commerce	28%
Arts	40%
Vocational	02%

Note:

1. xxxxx
2. If the seats in Science stream remain vacant, these will be converted into Commerce Stream and vice versa
3. If in all three- stream (Science, Commerce and Vocational Education) seats remain vacant, these will be converted into Arts stream seats.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that according to Note 3 if in all the three streams; Science, Commerce and Vocational Education seats remain vacant they will be converted into Arts stream and similarly if seats in Science Stream remain vacant they would be controverted into commerce stream and vice-versa but in so far as Arts stream is concerned such a conversion is not permissible.

It is argued before us that once the eligibility condition of +2 is possessed by an aspirant to the Diploma in Education (D.El.Ed.) course he would be required to undergo a comprehensive course which is common to all the candidates be he from Arts, Commerce or Science stream. Consequently, what has been urged before us is that the qualification of Arts, Science and Commerce streams would loose their significance if all are to read the prescribed course for Diploma in Education (D.El.Ed.) course.

We are of the opinion that this is an issue that needs to be first addressed by the official respondents themselves with the help of experts in Elementary Education. We, therefore, direct the respondents to look into the grievance of the petitioner as noticed in the order and take a decision thereon as expeditiously as possible, preferably before the conclusion of the final counselling process for the next academic session.

Disposed of.

(Mahesh Grover)
Judge

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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(Mahabir Singh Sindhu)
Judge
Yes/No
Yes/No