

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

CWP No.7543 of 2018
Date of Decision:20.04.2018

Randhir Singh

..... Petitioner

Vs.

The Punjab Nursing Council Mohali and another

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: - Mr.Anuj Thakur, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J.

The petitioner has prayed for a writ in the nature of mandamus seeking a direction to the respondents to allow him to appear in GNM 2nd year and GNM 3rd year exams which are scheduled to be held in the month of May/June 2018.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that the petitioner got admission in GNM course (General Nursing and Midwifery) in the year 2010 which was a course of three years and six months and was to be completed upto 2015. The petitioner cleared GNM 1st year in January 2013 and appeared in GNM 2nd year in December 2013 and got compartment in MS-1 and MHP. It is further averred that the petitioner's cousin, who was critically ill expired on 24.10.2015 after a long illness, therefore, the petitioner could not pursue his studies and appear in the examinations. Thereafter in 2016, the petitioner sought permission from respondent No.2 to appear in GNM 2nd year and GNM 3rd year exams. His

request has been forwarded to respondent No.1 on 08.08.2016 but the petitioner has not received any response.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has been repeatedly asked to show any provision or any rules and regulations governing his studies as per which the petitioner can now appear in 2nd year and 3rd year exams of GNM after a gap of 5 years i.e. after clearing the 1st year examination in January 2013 but counsel for the petitioner has miserably failed and therefore, in the absence of any rules and regulations permitting the petitioner to appear in the exams as prayed for, no writ or order can be issued in his favour. Accordingly, the present petition is found to be without any merit and hence, the same is hereby dismissed.

20.04.2018

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(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE

Whether speaking /reasoned : Yes/No

Whether Reportable : Yes/No