

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

**CWP-8130-2019 (O&M)
Date of Decision:09.05.2019**

Guru Nanak Education Society

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab & others

... Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Ms. Shubhreet Kaur, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sahil Sharma, DAG, Punjab.

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TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA, J. (ORAL)

CM-7225-2019:

Prayer in the application is for preponement of the date of hearing in the main writ petition which stands adjourned to 29.05.2019.

Notice in the application.

On the asking of the Court, Mr. Sahil Sharma, learned DAG, Punjab accepts notice.

Copy of the application already stood furnished.

In view of the averments made in the application and by recording a no objection from the learned State counsel, prayer is allowed. Date in the main writ petition is preponed from 29.05.2019 and the same is taken up on Board today itself.

Application is disposed of.

Main case:

Counsel for the parties have been heard.

The petitioner/Society seeks a mandamus for directing

respondents No.1 and 2 to grant a 'No Objection Certificate' to facilitate the starting of a new law college, namely, Guru Nanak Law College, Saiyanwala,, Ferozepur against the backdrop of the inspection report dated 09.10.2018 at Annexure P-11 (colly).

This Court finds that the petitioner/Society has already submitted a representation dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-16) before the Principal Secretary, Higher Education, Punjab/respondent No.1 and which contains all the relevant details as regards the prayer raised in the instant petition.

Counsel for the petitioner/Society makes a submission that she would be satisfied if the writ petition were to be disposed of with a direction to respondent No.1 to take a final decision on the representation dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-16) within a stipulated time frame.

Learned State counsel does not oppose such course of action.

In view of the above and without going into the merits of the case as also the prayer made in the petition, I deem it appropriate to dispose of the writ petition with a direction to respondent No.1 to examine the prayer of the petitioner against the backdrop of the representation dated 20.02.2019 (Annexure P-16) and to take a decision thereupon expeditiously and in any case within a period of two weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Disposed of.

09.05.2019

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**(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE**

i) Whether speaking/reasoned? Yes/No

ii) Whether reportable? Yes/No