

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

CWP No. 5583 of 2015 (O&M)

Date of decision: 14.11.2019

Court on its own motion

.. Petitioner

vs

State of Punjab and others

.. Respondents

**Coram: Hon'ble Mr. Justice Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice.
Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajiv Sharma**

Present Mr. Akshay Bhan, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Amandeep Singh Talwar, Advocate-*Amicus Curiae*.
Ms. Lovanya Paul, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.
Ms. Madhu Dayal, Standing counsel for UT Chandigarh.
Mr. Chetan Mittal, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Udit Garg, Advocate, for Union of India.

Ravi Shanker Jha, Chief Justice

Attention of the Court has been drawn to letter dated
18.12.2018, Annexure R-1. The text of the letter reads as under:-

“As you are aware, the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Government of India had formulated a National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases in India. A copy of the said policy was also circulated to all the States/ UTs in June 2017 for information and necessary action.

2. With the approval of the competent authority, it has been decided to revise the said National Policy for Treatment of Rare Diseases. It has also been decided to keep the said National Policy in abeyance till the revised Policy is issued. Copy of the non statutory Gazette Notification to the effect will be shared with you shortly.”

Consequently, the Union of India is directed to take all necessary steps pursuant to letter dated 18.12.2018 as far as possible within six months from today.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

14.11.2019
vs

(Rajiv Sharma)
Judge

Whether speaking/ reasoned

Yes/No

Whether Reportable

Yes/No