

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.21534 of 2019(O&M)

Date of Decision: September 16, 2019

Harnoor Kaur

.....Petitioner

versus

The Joint Seat Allocation Authority (JoSAA)
and others

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. Amandeep Singh Rai, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Harsh Aggarwal, Advocate
for the respondents.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J.

The petitioner seeks a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to conduct sport round of counselling for the Bachelor of Technology course seats lying vacant.

2. The petitioner was successful in the J.E.E. Mains examination 2019 and seeks admission to Bachelor of Technology course. However, even after going through seven rounds of counselling as well s special round of counselling, she failed to secure admission.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that seats are still lying vacant in the Punjab Engineering College, Chandigarh and the petitioner may

be admitted against the vacant seat.

4. The prayer is misconceived. Admission to Engineering Courses is made through a Joint Seat Allocation Authority whose office is situated in the Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur. Candidates who are successful in the Joint Entrance Examination, are allocated seats in different colleges/institutes based on the merit, choice and seat availability. This process concluded before 31.07.2019 and the last date for admission is also over. Just because seats have remained unfilled, we cannot direct the Central Admission Agency to conduct a special round of counselling.

5. The writ petition lacks merit and is accordingly dismissed.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned :	Yes
Whether Reportable :	No