

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 20824-2020 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 04.12.2020

Shiv Shakti Welfare Society through its Secretary Petitioner
Versus
Government Medical College and Hospital and others ...Respondents

CORAM: **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE**
 HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI, JUDGE.

Present:- Ms. Dhivya Jerath, Advocate, for the petitioner.
 Mr. Anil Mehta, Addl. Standing Counsel for GMCH-32.
 -respondents No.1 to 3.
 Mr. S.P.Jain, Addl. Solicitor General of India with
 Mr. Dheeraj Jain, Senior Counsel for UOI-respondent No.4.

(The aforesaid presence is being recorded through video conferencing since the
proceedings are being conducted in virtual Court).

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RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (ORAL)

The petitioner society has filed this petition for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the official respondents not to charge any licence fee with respect to the canteen in the boys hostel mess (O Block) and the girls hostel mess in GMCH Hostel Complex of Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh w.e.f. 20.03.2020 till the normal functioning of the Hostel Mess.

Learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent-GMCH-32, Chandigarh submits that the issue raised in this petition has already been decided by this Court vide judgment and order dated 03.09.2020 passed in Civil Writ Petition No. 7354 of 2020 *Kuldip Singh Pardesi v. Union of India and others* and connected matters and this petition be also disposed of in the same terms. Learned counsel for the petitioner has also conceded this fact.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for GMCH-32, Chandigarh, this petition is disposed of in terms of the judgment and order dated 03.09.2020 passed in Civil Writ Petition No. 7354 of 2020 and connected matters with a direction to the petitioner to make a representation within two days from the date of receipt of a copy of this order and thereafter respondent-authorities

i.e. Director-Principal, Government Medical College and Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh is directed to consider and take a conscious decision after taking into consideration the precedents cited by learned counsel for the parties where benefit of waiving off the licence fee has been granted/contract has been extended or any other benefit by considering the observations made by this Court within a period of 10 days after receipt of representation moved within the stipulated period.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whetherspeaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whetherreportable	Yes/No