

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

**CWP-8462-2021 (O&M)**

**Date of Decision: April 20, 2021**

**RAO MOOL CHAND SHIKSHA SAMITI**

..... PETITIONER(s)

Versus

**STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER**

..... RESPONDENT(s)

**CORAM:- HON'BLE MRS.JUSTICE LISA GILL**

Present: Mr. Pankaj Maini, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

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**LISA GILL, J.**

This matter is being taken up for hearing through video conferencing due to the outbreak of pandemic, COVID-19.

Grievance of the petitioner is that necessary steps are not being taken by respondent no.2 to approve the faculty of the petitioner-institute in terms of letter of intent dated 02.03.2021 (Annexure P2) by National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) despite submission of representation dated 22.03.2021 alongwith necessary documents. It is submitted that in terms of letter dated 02.03.2021, the petitioner institute has to appoint the faculty and get it approved from respondent no.2 within two months of said letter so that permanent recognition can be issued to the petitioner institute by NCTE. Learned counsel submits that respondent no.2 is not taking steps

for approval of the faculty, which is a sine qua non for the petitioner for seeking permanent recognition. It is further submitted that a representation dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P5) was also submitted by the petitioner but to no avail. Petitioner, it is further submitted, shall suffer irreparable loss and injury in case necessary steps are not taken by respondent no.2 in a time bound manner.

At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioner restricts his prayer for a decision on the representation dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P5), in a time bound manner.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Ashish Yadav, Addl. A.G., Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of both the respondents. Advance copy of the writ petition stands served. Learned counsel for the State does not raise any serious objection to the limited prayer addressed.

Keeping in view the facts and circumstances of this case, but without any expression of opinion on the merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the competent authority to consider and decide representation dated 22.03.2021 (Annexure P5), on or before 30.04.2021.

Petition is disposed of accordingly.

**20.04.2021**

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**(LISA GILL)**  
**JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No