

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

CWP-13452-2021 (O&M)  
Date of decision:- 23.07.2021

Rakesh

...Petitioner (s)

Versus

Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research  
(PGIMER), Chandigarh and others

...Respondent(s)

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

Present: Mr. Anil Kumar Lamdharia, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

(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)**

This petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging that though he has secured first rank, the respondent-authorities have not granted him admission in the M.Sc. Medical Biotechnology course for July, 2021 session.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though there is ambiguity in the prospectus notified by the respondents wherein at some place they have mentioned 'percentile' and at some other place 'percentage' has been mentioned. He further submits that vide their notification/order dated 13.07.2021 (Annexure P-4), they have now prescribed the minimum passing marks in the entrance examination as 50% for General Category and 45% for SC/ST/OBC category. He further submits that in such circumstances, the petitioner had approached the respondent-authorities by filing a representation dated 15.07.2021 (Annexure P-6), but no decision has been taken thereon. He further submits that he has been informed by the petitioner that on the basis of his representation, the counselling has been postponed.

Learned counsel appearing for the respondents on advance copy submits that the issues raised by the petitioner and his representation in this regard shall be considered and decided by the authorities expeditiously in accordance with law.

In view of the aforesaid statement made by learned counsel for the respondents, we do not find any reason to entertain the present petition which is disposed of by directing the respondent-authorities to consider and decide the

representation of the petitioner while making admissions to the courses concerned. It is made clear that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case and, therefore, the authorities would be at liberty to examine the matter keeping all facts and facets into consideration and thereafter accept or reject the same in accordance with law.

**(RAVI SHANKER JHA)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ARUN PALLI)**  
**JUDGE**

**23.07.2021**  
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| Whether speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| Whether reportable        | Yes/No |