

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP No. 961 of 2022 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 19.01.2022

Dr. Vishnu Todi

.....Petitioner

Versus

Post Graduate Institute of Medical Research and Education (PGIMER),
Chandigarh and another

...Respondents

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

Present:- Mr. Nitin Kumar Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Munish Kumar Garg, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Amit Jhanji, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Abhishek Premi, Advocate, for respondent No.1-PGI.

(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, CHIEF JUSTICE (oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioner, who is a foreign national, on account of denial of admission to him in the respondent No.1-Institute despite being selected and shown as a selected candidate in the select list for M.Ch. Cornea, Cataract and Refractive Surgery Course, for the session January, 2022. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner has fulfilled all the necessary criteria and has also been shown in the select list but he has not been given admission by the respondent No.1-Institute inspite of the fact that he has made several attempts to obtain the same. He submits that there is no response from the respondent-authority as yet.

However, when confronted with Clause 5(A)(r) of the Prospectus (Annexure P-2), which provides that the Director of the Institute is the final authority for deciding the dispute relating to admission in various

courses, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that he may be permitted to approach the authority prescribed to decide the dispute. He submits that though he has approached the Registrar of respondent No.1 Institute as per the instructions given to him by the respondent-authority, he shall now file a fresh representation before the Director of respondent No.1-Institute in terms of clause 5(A)(r) of the Prospectus (Annexure P-2) within a period of two days either personally or through e-mail.

Learned senior counsel appearing for the respondent No.1-Institute, on advance copy, submits that in case such a representation is filed by the petitioner, the Director concerned shall consider and take a decision thereon expeditiously in accordance with law preferably before the last date of the admission i.e. 31.01.2022 and thereafter communicate the decision to the petitioner.

In view of the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner as well as the learned senior counsel for respondent No.1-Institute and in terms thereof, the petition filed by the petitioner stands disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No