

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

Sr. No.120

CWP-19795-2022 (O&M)
Date of decision : 05.09.2022

SH. JAWALA PARSHAD SHIKSHA SAMITI

.... Petitioner

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

..... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL

Present: Mr. Rahul Sharma-I , Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J. (Oral)

It is submitted that the petitioner has been granted permission to set up a veterinary college by the State of Haryana. Provisional affiliation has also been granted by Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary & Animal Sciences, Hisar. However, the Veterinary Council of India has not granted recognition as according to its Rules, there is a stipulation that land on lease for 30 years or more should be owned by the Government or Government agency. Numerous representations have been made for amendment of the said Rules by the petitioner, the State of Haryana as well as the Union of Ministry of Veterinary Animal Husbandry and Dairying, but no action has been taken till date. Accordingly, it is prayed that the Veterinary Council of India may be directed to take a decision upon the pending representations within a time bound manner.

Notice of motion to respondents No.1 to 3 only.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and waives service.

Ms. Tanushree Gupta, DAG, Haryana, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.2 and waives service.

Mr. Himanshu Malik, Advocate, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.3 and waives service.

Considering the nature of the order being passed, no reply is necessary.

The writ petition is disposed of with a direction to respondent No.3 to decide the pending representation dated 07.12.2021 (Annexure P-14) and other related representations by passing a speaking order within a period of eight weeks from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

05.09.2022
Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned	Yes / No
Whether Reportable	Yes/ No