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

**CWP-24606-2022
Date of Decision: 27.10.2022**

BHAGWATI COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

..... Petitioner

Versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SANDHAWALIA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present : Mr. Saurabh Bajaj, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Government Counsel
for respondent No.1 UOI.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

G.S.SANDHAWALIA, J. (Oral)

In the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, directions are sought for approval of permission for initiating the course of diploma of Pharmacy for the session 2022-23. Challenge has been raised to the order dated 12.08.2022 (Annexure P-11) whereby permission has not been granted by respondent No.4. Further prayer is for quashing of decision dated 12.08.2022 (Annexure P-11) passed by respondent No.4.

Counsel submits that he has also filed a representation dated 02.10.2022 (Annexure P-16), which is stated to be pending before respondent No.4 itself. He submits that he would be satisfied at this stage, if a decision is taken on the same within a fixed time frame since the online admission process is to be completed by 31.10.2022.

Notice of motion.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Sr. Government Counsel for respondent No.1 UOI, Mr. Rohit Ahuja, DAG, Punjab on behalf of respondents No.2 & 3 and Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4. Accordingly, it is directed to ensure the decision is taken by passing a speaking order on the said representation by 29.10.2022 and also convey the same to the petitioner thereafter immediately.

In case a positive decision is taken in favour of the petitioner, the portal for admission shall also be opened thereafter so that students can apply for the said course. Needless to say, if there is any adverse order passed, it shall be open to the petitioner to challenge the same in accordance with law.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

(G.S.SANDHAWALIA)
JUDGE

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

27.10.2022

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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>