

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

**COCP-467-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 25.07.2023**

International College of Nursing

....Petitioner

Versus

Nirmal Ouseppachan

....Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN

Present: Mr. Varinder Thakur, Advocate
for Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate
for the respondent.

ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN J. (Oral)

Counsel for the respondent, in view of the affidavit filed by the Registrar, Baba Farid University of Health Sciences, Faridkot, submits that “*subject to an order in anticipation of approval of academic council the provisional affiliation was granted to the petitioner College for enhancement of the seats in B.Sc. (N) courses from 40 to 60 seats and grant of affiliation for starting post Basic B.Sc.(N) Course with an intake of 30 seats for the session 2022-23*”, however, the Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab, Chandigarh, has passed an order dated 20.12.2022 and 27.12.2022 by mentioning that the petitioner College did not fulfill the mandatory condition laid down in regulation 5 of the notification dated 12th March, 2021 Indian Nursing Council (Minimum Pre-Requisites for granting suitability to nursing programs), Regulation, 2020 and therefore, the affiliation granted to the

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petitioner College or similarly situated other institutes for the purpose of clinical studies was not permissible.

Counsel for the petitioner submits that the counselling had concluded way-back on 31.12.2022 and even the petitioner has filed CWP No.9 of 2023, challenging the action.

In view of the above, no further action is called for.

Accordingly, the present petition is disposed of having been rendered infructuous.

(ARVIND SINGH SANGWAN)
JUDGE

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Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether reportable: Yes/No