

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-5280-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision : 24.03.2023

Haryana Self-Finance Private Colleges Association Registered and
anotherPetitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and othersRespondents

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

Present: Mr. Rajiv Atma Ram, Senior Advocate, with
Ms. Sanah Sahni, Advocate, and
Mr. Bhagoti Singh, Advocate, for the petitioners .

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Ashish Rawal, Advocate, for respondent No.5.

Mr. Arun Gosain, Senior Government Counsel,
for respondent No.6-Union of India.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

This petition has been filed by the petitioners being aggrieved by the impugned recommendation/decision dated 07.11.2022 (P-3), whereby the State of Haryana has discontinued Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) Course in all Government and Self-Financed Colleges in the State of Haryana, w.e.f. academic session 2022-23.

As the matter regarding approval of the aforesaid recommendation/decision of the State is pending before the National Council for Teachers Education (NCTE), which is the competent authority to approve or withdraw the recommendations, specifically withdrawal under Section 17 of the NCTE Act, learned State counsel sought time to seek instructions as regards implementation of the decision dated 07.11.2022, vide order dated March 16, 2023.

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, on instructions from Assistant Director PS (E), Elementary Education, Haryana, and while referring to the communication dated 22.3.2023, submits that the authorities, being aware of the fact that withdrawal of recognition of such course is within the competence and authority of NCTE, have decided to await the decision of the National Body (NCTE), before taking further steps, pursuant to their recommendation/decision dated 07.11.2022.

The said communication/letter dated 22.03.2023 is taken on record as Annexure X.

Taking the statement of learned State counsel on record that the authorities are not acting upon the recommendation/decision, dated 07.11.2022 and would await the decision of NCTE, before proceeding further, the writ petition is disposed of.

(RAVI SHANKER JHA)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

March 24, 2023

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