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**212-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**1.CWP-25956-2016 (O&M)**

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| Amanjot Kaur               | ....Petitioner |
| Versus                     |                |
| State of Punjab and others | ..Respondents  |

**2.CWP-14252-2017 (O&M)**

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| Anjali and another         | ....Petitioners |
| Versus                     |                 |
| State of Punjab and others | ..Respondents   |

**3.CWP-25241-2016 (O&M)**

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| Hanuman Parshad and others | ....Petitioners |
| Versus                     |                 |
| State of Punjab and others | ..Respondents   |

**4.CWP-7614-2017 (O&M)**

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| Alka Nanglu                | ....Petitioner |
| Versus                     |                |
| State of Punjab and others | ..Respondents  |

**5.CWP-5270-2017 (O&M)**

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| Sameer and others          | ....Petitioners |
| Versus                     |                 |
| State of Punjab and others | ..Respondents   |

Date of decision: 15.05.2023

**CWP-25956-2016 (O&M)  
and other connected cases**

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**CORAM: HON'BLE MR JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present:- Mr. Inayat Khullar, Advocate for the petitioners  
in CWP-25956-2016

Mr. Gursher Singh Dhillon and  
Mr. Govinder Singh Brar, Advocates for the petitioners  
in CWP-25241-2016

Mr. Amandeep Singh Manaise, Advocate for the petitioners  
in CWP-14252-2017

Mr. Manoj Pundir, Advocate for the petitioners  
in CWP-7614-2017

Mr. Sachin Kalia, Advocate for  
Mr. R.S. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioners  
in CWP-5270-2017

Mr. Vikas Arora, AAG, Punjab

Mr. Sarbjit Singh, Advocate for  
respondent no.3 in CWP-14252-2017

Mr. Sumit Jain, Advocate for respondent no.2 and 3  
in CWP-25956-2016 & CWP-25241-2016

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J (Oral)**

1. By this order, a batch of six Civil Writ Petitions i.e CWP-25956-2016, 14252-2017, 25241-2016, 7614-2017 and 5270-2017 shall stand disposed of.

2. The petitioners pray for issuance of a writ in the nature of Mandamus to direct respondent no.1 and 2 to consider and appoint them as the Staff Nurse in the General category. In the recruitment notice, it was provided that the candidate should be registered with the Punjab Nursing Registration Council established under the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932, before the cut off date i.e 19.09.2016. Admittedly, none of the petitioners was registered under the Punjab

Nursing Registration Council before the cut off date. In fact, the aforesaid issue is squarely covered against the petitioners in view of the judgment passed in '**Anjana Bhaskar vs. State of Punjab and others**' CWP-444-2017 decided on 18.03.2019.

3. Learned counsel representing the petitioners contends that the petitioners are registered in the Registration Councils of various other States but respondents are refusing to consider them for appointment.

Clause (iv) of the recruitment notice reads as under:-

*“Should be registered with the Punjab Nursing Registration Council established under the Punjab Nurses Registration Act, 1932 (Punjab Act No.1 of 1932) which may be amended from time to time.”*

4. Once in the recruitment notice it was made a necessary condition that the candidate must be registered with the Punjab Nursing Registration Council before the cut off date, the petitioners have no substantial case.

5. In CWP-7614-2019, the learned counsel representing the petitioner contends that initially the petitioner was registered with the Punjab Nursing Registration Council, however, she shifted her registration to Himachal Pradesh. Subsequently, she again applied for registration in Punjab on 19.04.2016 but the Nursing Council did not register her name before the cut off date. It may be noted here that the Punjab Nursing Registration Council is an autonomous body and inaction on the part of the will not come to the rescue of the petitioner.

6. In view of the aforesaid facts, no ground to issue the writ, as prayed for, is made out.
7. Hence, dismissed.
8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)  
JUDGE**