

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

**CWP-16369-2023(O&M)
Date of decision: 31.07.2023**

Haryana Self-Finance Private Colleges Association

... Petitioner

Versus

State Council of Educational Research & Training (SCERT) Haryana and
others

... Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Arjun Pratap Atma Ram, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. AG, Haryana.

RAVI SHANKER JHA, C.J. (Oral)

1. The petitioner has filed this petition praying for a direction to the respondent-authorities to initiate the process of admission to Diploma in Elementary Education (D.El.Ed.) course for the session 2023-24, and to allocate students. It is submitted that the issue regarding derecognition and cancellation of recognition to D.El.Ed. courses that was initiated by the NCTE while issuing a show cause notice, has been assailed by the petitioner before the Delhi High Court. And, vide an interim order dated 04.05.2023, Delhi High Court has directed the respondent-NCTE not to take any coercive action against the petitioner. The orders dated 04.05.2023 & 26.05.2023, passed by Delhi High Court, are annexed as Annexure P-13 (Colly.).

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that as the petitioner's recognition to run the D.El.Ed. course still continues to remain in existence, the respondent-authorities be directed to initiate the process for commencing

admission to D.El.Ed. course. He submits that the petitioner has already filed a representation, dated 05.07.2023 (Annexure P-19), before the authorities, which is pending consideration. He further submits that this is the second round of approach made by the petitioner to this Court. He submits that the previous petition i.e. CWP-5280-2023, was disposed of by this Court taking the statement of learned Additional Advocate General on record to the effect that the authorities would not implement its decision to close down the D.El.Ed. course awaiting the decision of the National Body (NCTE). It is stated that in the light of the above, the respondents be directed to take a decision on the petitioner’s representation (P-19).

Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, appearing on advance copy, submits that the State after taking all aspects into consideration shall decide the petitioner’s representation, in accordance with law, preferably within a period of four weeks.

In view of the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and the statement of learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, the petition stands disposed of in terms thereof.

(Ravi Shanker Jha)
Chief Justice

(Arun Palli)
Judge

31.07.2023
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Whether speaking / reasoned:	YES/NO
Whether Reportable:	YES/NO