

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-17493-2023 (O&M)
Date of decision: 10.08.2023

Sourabh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Pritpal Nijjar, Advocate, and
Mr. Viraj Gandhi, Advocate, and
Mr. Abhishek Premi, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

Petitioner prays for a Mandamus to allow him to register for counseling for admission to MD/MS/MDS courses, for the year 2023, in the Armed Forces Medical Services Post Graduate Institutions (AFMS PG).

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner was/is eligible to compete for admission, for which, he was required to register himself on the MCC portal/website by 1st August, 2023 (12:00 PM), in terms of clause 5.1 of the Information Bulletin and Counseling Scheme. However, concededly, he missed the opportunity. It is urged that, in the given circumstances, the petitioner would confine his prayer to the extent that the respondent authorities be directed to consider the representation submitted by the petitioner, dated 07.08.2023 (P-7).

Upon being served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Anil Chawla, learned counsel for respondents No.1, 2 and 4, is present in Court. He submits that if any such representation, as indicated above, is pending consideration, the same shall be considered by the authorities. And, appropriate orders, in accordance with law, shall be passed thereon and communicated to the petitioner, as expeditiously as possible.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is agreeable to the course suggested by the learned counsel for respondents No.1, 2 and 4.

In the wake of the above, the petition is disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties. Needless to assert that the authorities shall pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, assigning reasons in support thereof.

However, it is made clear that this order shall not constitute an expression of opinion on the merit of the case of either party.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

August 10, 2023
Ak Sharma

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