

IN THE PUNJAB AND HARYANA HIGH COURT AT
CHANDIGARH

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CWP-21353-2018 (O&M).
Date of Decision: 09.08.2023.

INDIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION FAZILKA CIRCLE

.. Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND OTHERS

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ.

Present: Mr. Davinder Singh Khurana, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Ms. Niharika Sharma, AAG, Punjab,
for respondent Nos.1 and 3 to 6.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Mr. Gurdeepinder Singh Dhillon, Advocate,
for respondent No.7.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (ORAL)

The present writ petition has been filed for seeking issuance of directions to the respondents to stop unauthorized and illegal activities of dental quacks allegedly practicing in Fazilka District without possession of valid qualification and registration as per the Dentist Act, 1948.

Learned State counsel has informed that case bearing FIR No.0009 dated 08.01.2023, has already been registered at Police Station City Fazilka, for offences under Sections 417 and 420 of the Indian Penal Code and under Sections 47, 48 and 49 of the Dentist Act, 1948, on the complaint of Senior Medical Officer (Civil Hospital), Fazilka, against the persons practicing as Dentists without possessing requisite qualifications as

per the Dentist Act, 1948. Learned State counsel further assures that appropriate action in accordance with law shall be taken against the persons who are practicing as Dentists in violation of the Statute.

Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that at this juncture, he is satisfied with the action that has been initiated by the respondents and prays that additional directions may be issued to the respondents to take the investigation to a logical end and to take appropriate steps as and when such an occasion arises.

Learned counsel for the respondents have no objection to the same.

The present petition is accordingly disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

The respondent/State, however, be bound to take appropriate action in accordance with law expeditiously.

August 09, 2023
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(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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