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WPA 15091 of 2024

Sainthia Nursing Institute
vs.
State of West Bengal and others

Ms. Sumita Shaw
Mr. Soumen Chatterjee
... for the petitioner

Mr. Sandip Mandal
Ms. Jayeeta Sinha
... for the State.

Mr. Nilotpal Chatterjee
... for the Indian Nursing Council.

Affidavit of service filed in Court is taken on record.

Copies of communications as filed on behalf of the petitioner are taken on record.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner is a self-financed nursing institute conducting courses of BSC nursing and GNF for women. It has an annual intake capacity of 60 students. The petitioner has got all required sanctions and permissions from the statutory authorities including from the Indian Nursing Council. It has been noticed that for sometime the interest of women in pursuing such course had been waning. In view of the same, the petitioner has applied before the Directorate of Health Services, Nursing Section to allow the course to be carried out not only for female, but also for male students. A communication was made subsequent to the filing of the writ petition that the authorities would be undertaking necessary inspection

for such purpose. However, after the writ petition became pending, the authorities have put the process on hold. This was communicated to the petitioner.

Learned counsel for the State submits that a process of inspection had already begun pursuant to the prayers made by the petitioner that the petitioner would like to impart education to male students as well.

In view of the fact that pursuant to the request made by the petitioner, the State had already initiated a process for inspection for granting necessary permission, the writ petition is disposed of by granting liberty to the authorities to take appropriate steps in conducting such inspection and coming to a decision to grant permission to the petitioner to permit such course in accordance with law.

Parties shall act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

[Jay Sengupta, J.]