



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

C.W.P.No.721 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Order: 27.08.2024

Bibi ChhanKaur College of Nursing, Sardulgarh, Mansa, Punjab

.Petitioner

Versus

Punjab Nurses Registration Council and others

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**Present: Mr. Raj Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.**

**Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate and
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for respondent no.1-PNRC**

Mr. J.S.Gill, Additional Advocate General, Punjab.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE

1. By filing this writ petition, the petitioner prays for issuance of a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to grant access to the portal of Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC) in order to upload requisite documents of 22 students of GNM (General Nursing and Midwifery) Diploma Course for the academic Session 2023-2024 with a further prayer for granting affiliation of 60 GNM seats instead of 40 GNM seats.

2. It has been asserted by the petitioner that the last date for admission to GNM Diploma Course was originally 30.09.2023 which was extended upto 30.10.2023. On 25.10.2023, Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC) drew the attention of the petitioner to the following



shortcomings:-

“1. Shortcomings:-

- . Parent Hospital less than 100 beds. Documents of Parent Hospital not available. Hence, it cannot be considered.*
 - . CH, Sirsa, is out of Punjab State.*
 - . SDH Sardulgarh giving permission to other Nursing Institutes.*
 - . Permission letters of all Hospitals not attached.*
 - . Clinical facilities inadequate as per norms.*
 - . Teaching Faculty less as per norms.*
 - . Office Establishment less as per norms.*
- 2. As per the conditional NOC issued by the State Govt. for GNM, B.Sc. Nursing & B.Sc. Nursing (Post Basic) Course, prior approval before making admission was to be taken. The said approval for admission granted by State Govt. has not been attached with your Self-Certification Performa as well as suitability granted by INC has also not been attached.”*

3. On 27.10.2023, Indian Nursing Council renewed suitability of the petitioner-institution for the academic session 2023-2024 with annual intake of 40 GNM students. Pursuant thereto, PNRC also granted provisional recognition to admit 40 students in GNM course for academic sessions 2023-2024, subject to the condition that in case any of the



document submitted and details filed in the Self Declaration Performa are found incorrect, at any stage, the provisional recognition so granted will be withdrawn/cancelled. On 21.12.2023, the Principal of the petitioner-institution informed that the institute has uploaded the documents of 18 students and paid their fee, whereas it has failed to upload documents of remaining 22 students and pay their fee due to scarcity of time.

4. On 09.01.2024, the writ petition was filed which was listed on 12.01.2024. On 23.08.2024, after hearing the learned counsel representing the parties, the following order was passed:-

“Learned counsel for respondent No.1-PNRC submits that dispute raised herein is no longer res-integra, in view of decision of this Court rendered in New Malwa Educational Welfare Society vs. Punjab Nurses Registration Council (PNRC) and another, CWP No.28022 of 2023, decided on 22.08.2024.

Learned counsel for respondent No.1-PNRC has produced a list of students of the petitioner College, whose names have been uploaded on the portal, revealing that with regard to admission of 18 students in General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM) Diploma Course for academic session 2023-24, all the formalities have been completed. However, as regards admission of 22 students in the said course, neither any fee has been paid nor the requisite documents have been uploaded.

Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to



verify the said factual position.

List on 27.08.2024.”

5. Having heard the learned counsel representing the parties, this Bench does not find it appropriate to issue writ as prayed for by the petitioner on the following grounds:-

- (1) The sanctity of cut-off date in admission of students is of paramount importance. Admittedly, the petitioner failed to upload the required documents and pay fee of 22 students within the prescribed time.
- (2) As per Annexure P-16, i.e. the letter written by the Principal, it becomes evident that neither the requisite documents nor fee of 22 students was uploaded within the prescribed time. As per the stand of the respondent, the required documents and the fee of 18 students were uploaded on 30.11.2023, however, neither the documents of 22 students were uploaded nor their fee was paid. This Bench in a similar Writ Petition No.28022 of 2023 (New Malwa Educational Welfare Society vs. Punjab Nurses Registration Council(PNRC) and another) and connected case, has held that until the complete documents are uploaded and the fee is paid, the admission process is not complete.

6. Keeping in view the aforesaid reasons, no ground to issue the writ as prayed for is made out.

7. Disposed of accordingly.



8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

August 27, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No