



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP No.831 of 2024 (O&M)

Date of Order:24.09.2024

Guru Nanak Nursing Institute

.Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

..Respondents

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

Present: Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate
for the petitioner

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate
Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate
for respondent no.3

Mr. Ambanshu Sahni, Advocate
for respondent no.4 (through video conferencing)

ANIL KSHETARPAL, JUDGE

1. The petitioner Institute seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus to direct the respondents to permit the petitioner to submit challan forms for the remaining 29 students for the General Nursing and Midwifery Course (GNM) for academic session 2023-2024, who were alleged to have been admitted and enrolled on the web portal before the cut off date and the challans were also generated, however, hard copies of the challans were not deposited due to inadvertence.

2. On 15.01.2024, the following order was passed:-

“Notice of motion.

Ms. Anu Pal, Senior Deputy Advocate General,

Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents no.1 and



2 and Mr. Randeep Singh Smag, Advocate, for Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.3-PNRC.

List on 14.02.2024.

To be heard along with CWP-29367-2023.

In the meantime, challans which are in possession of the petitioner-institute can be presented physically before respondent no.3-PNRC.”

3. During the course of hearing, the learned counsel representing the respondents admit that the issue is squarely covered by an order passed by this Court in **Mata Saraswati Institute of Nursing Education vs. State of Punjab and others (C.W.P.No. 3467 of 2024, decided on 20.08.2024)**. The only difference pointed out by the respondents in this case is that the students of the petitioner Institute had not appeared in the examination.

4. The learned counsel representing the petitioner Institute submits that the students of the petitioner Institute would appear in the first year exam as and when the opportunity is granted. It is submitted that the students have completed their study in the first year.

5. The learned counsel representing the respondent(s) does not dispute the aforesaid position.

6. Approximately one year course has been completed and provisionally the students are studying the said course. At this stage, it would not be appropriate to disturb their admissions. The period of late deposit of fee can always be condoned as one time measure without the same being followed as a precedent in other cases.

7. Keeping in view the aforesaid observations, the Civil Writ Petition No.831 of 2024, is allowed by regularizing the admissions of 29 students in General Nursing and Midwifery Course (GNM) for the academic session 2023-2024, with direction to the PNRC for making arrangement for their first year examination.

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

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

September 24, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No
Whether reportable : Yes/No