

**CWP-1049-2024****1****IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

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CWP-1049-2024 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 01.08.2024

MUJAHID ALI AND ANOTHER

... Petitioners

VS.

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUVIR SEHGAL

Present: Mr. Munfaid Khan, Advocate for the petitioners.

Mr. Sharad Aggarwal, DAG, Haryana.

Mr. S.K. Sharma, Advocate with
Mr. Rajat Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.3.Mr. Varun Suman, Advocate for
Mr. Gopal Sharma, Advocate for respondents No. 4 and 5.

SUVIR SEHGAL, J. (ORAL)

1. By way of present writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, petitioners have *inter alia* approached this court for issuance of writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the renewal application forms dated 16.12.2022, Annexures P-3 and P-4 submitted by the petitioners and to renew their licences as Pharmacists.



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2. Counsel for the petitioners submits that after acquiring the requisite qualification, petitioners applied for and were registered as Pharmacists by the Haryana State Pharmacy Council-respondents No. 4 and 5, under the Pharmacy Act, 1948. Their registration was valid up to 31.12.2022. As per the counsel, prior to the expiry of the licences, applications dated 16.12.2022, Annexures P-3 and P-4, were submitted online alongwith prescribed fee, for renewal. However, as the licences were not renewed, instant writ petition has been filed.

3. Upon notice, counter affidavit by respondent No.3 has been filed opposing the petition. Counsel for respondents No.4 and 5, however, submits that similar matter has already been disposed of by this Court vide order dated 10.01.2024 passed in CWP No.2351 of 2023, titled as ***Manoj Versus State of Haryana and others***. State counsel submits that the Sunrise University, from where the petitioners have acquired their qualification has been black-listed by the Rajasthan Government.

4. I have heard counsel for the parties.

5. As the applications, Annexures P-3 and P-4 submitted by the petitioners are pending with respondents No.4 and 5, writ petition is disposed of with direction to the said respondents to decide the applications within a period of four weeks from the date of communication of a copy of this order.



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6. In case, the said respondents find that the licences cannot be renewed, an order be passed by them assigning reasons for rejection.

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(SUVIR SEHGAL)
JUDGE

<i>Whether Speaking/Reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>