

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP-2574-2024 (O&M)
Date of decision: 06.02.2024

Jaswinder Singh and others
...Petitioners

VERSUS

State of Punjab and others
...Respondents

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

Present :- Mr. Sanjiv Gupta, Advocate for the petitioners.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

The petitioners have approached this Court seeking prohibition against the respondents from cancelling their registration certificates on the allegations of acquiring 10+2 from respondent No.7-University of Technology and Sciences, Raipur, Chhattisgarh without any notice.

Learned counsel for the petitioners contends that the petitioners are registered Pharmacists in the State of Punjab and an FIR No.17 dated 08.12.2023 had been registered under Sections 420, 465, 466, 468, 471, 120-B IPC read with Sections 7 and 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, at Ludhiana. He contends that the petitioners have apprehensions that respondent-Punjab State Pharmacy Council is likely to cancel their registration certificates without affording any opportunity of hearing to them to put forth their claim.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners further contends that he would be satisfied at this juncture in case respondent No.6-Punjab State Pharmacy Council is directed to grant an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners in case any punitive/prejudicial order has to be passed against them.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Lavanya Paul, DAG Punjab accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State and Mr. R.S.Kalra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.6.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.6 contends that he has no objection to the aforesaid prayer.

Accordingly, with the consent of the parties the present writ petition is **disposed of** at this stage without commenting upon the merits thereof and with a direction that in the event respondent No.6-Punjab State Pharmacy Council intends to pass any prejudicial/adverse order against the petitioners pertaining to their registration with the Punjab State Pharmacy Council, the petitioners shall be granted an opportunity of hearing and a reasoned order shall be passed thereupon.

06.02.2024
Mangal Singh

(VINOD S. BHARDWAJ)
JUDGE

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