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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CWP-15769-2021 (O&M)
Date of decision:- 14.10.2024

Ch. R.R. Memorial College of Education, Ellenabad
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others
...Respondent(s)

CWP-23492-2022 (O&M)

S.B. College of Education and others
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others
...Respondent(s)

CWP-23516-2023 (O&M)

Mahendera College of Education
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others
...Respondent(s)

CWP-26097-2023 (O&M)

Association of Educational Colleges Welfare Trust
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

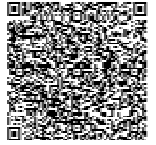
State of Haryana and others
...Respondent(s)

CWP-16866-2023 (O&M)

Haryana Self Financed Pvt. Colleges Association
...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others
...Respondent(s)

CWP-6790-2024 (O&M)

Association of Sonapat and Panipat Education College Trust

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and others

...Respondent(s)

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

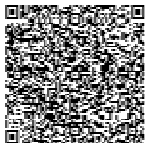
Present:- Mr. Satbir Singh Gill, Advocate,
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 for the petitioner in CWP-23516-2023.
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 for the petitioners in CWPs-16866 & 26097-2023.
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 for respondent No. 3 in CWP-15769-2021.
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 for respondent No. 3 in CWPs-23492-2022, 23516 & 16866-2023.
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 for respondent No. 3 in CWP-26097-2023,
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 Ms. Manisha Nehra, Advocate,
 for respondent No. 3 in CWP-6790-2024.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. Learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has shown us the instruction dated 08.08.2024 issued by the Director Higher Education, Haryana which, *inter-alia*, provides thus:-

“1. It is collectively advised that the inspection in 5 year is to be conducted in colleges which are permanently affiliated to the University and annual inspection is to be conducted in those colleges which are provisionally affiliated to the University. Further, in case of any complaint the University can conduct inspection at any time.



Further, the Higher Education Deptt. will create an online web portal/MIS link where all Self Financed B.Ed Colleges shall upload the data regarding infrastructure, faculty, etc. by 31 October every year and the same will be shared with the affiliating Universities through a link.”

2. From the aforesaid, it is evident that the new policy permits annual inspection instead of conducting inspection every five years after the last inspection of provisionally affiliated Colleges.
3. The petitioners by way of the present petitions had initially sought direction for compliance of the policy of conducting inspection once in five years for which directions were issued on 02.07.2020 by the Director General, Higher Education, Haryana, Panchkula.
4. Since the new policy has come into being which permits annual inspection, the cause raised in these petitions has become infructuous.
5. The petitions, accordingly, stand disposed of as having rendered infructuous with liberty to the petitioners to impugn the fresh policy, if they are aggrieved.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

14.10.2024
Amodh Sharma

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