



202-1 IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

1.CWP-15437-2022 (O&M)

Self Financing College Association and others
....Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana and others
..Respondents

2. CWP-15528-2022 (O&M)

Monu Kumari and others
....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others
..Respondents

3. CWP-16454-2022 (O&M)

Ankur Kumar and others
....Petitioners

Versus

State of Haryana and others
..Respondents

Date of decision: 14.10.2024

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

Present:- Mr. A.S.Talwar, Advocate
and Mr. A.S.Rawaley, Advocate for the petitioners

Mr. P.S.Chauhan, Advocate for respondent no.3

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. CWP-15437-2022 has been filed by Association of Self
Financing College of Veterinary Sciences and petitioner no.3 essentially



seeking quashment of letter dated 20.05.2021 (Annexure P-3) prescribing minimum eligibility criteria for Veterinary Livestock Diploma Development course to be 10+2 in Physics, Chemistry, Biology w.e.f 2022-23 session. Further challenge was laid to the reservation granted to the extent of 100% for Haryana residents for admission to the said course.

2. The basic grievance of the petitioners was that the eligibility criteria cannot be restricted to only science stream subjects passed students of 10+2 (science with Biology) specially looking into the generic kind of course taught in Veterinary Science.

3. The said grievance as regards Annexure P-3 has now become infructuous, in view of the order dated 21.08.2024, which reads thus:-

“It has been decided by the Government to change the qualification for the admission of Veterinary Livestock Development Diploma course from “10+2 (Physics, Chemistry & Biology)” to “10+2 (any stream)” in the State of Haryana for all Veterinary Educational Institutes in Haryana State from the academic session 2024-25 onwards, subject to the condition that a fixed percentage of questions in the entrance examination for the Diploma course should be from Medical/Science stream and appropriate “bridge course” may be introduced for students, who get enrolled in the Diploma course from non-science category by the Veterinary Educational Institutes.”

4. In view of the above, even non-science stream students are now permitted to apply for admission to the aforesaid course.

5. As regards grievance of 100% reservation for Haryana residents is concerned, learned counsel for the University submits that the said issue is being seriously contemplated at the level of the



University and in all probability the course correction may take place so far as this issue is concerned at the level of the University before issuance of any prospectus in regard to admission for 2024-25 session.

6. In view of the above, this Court disposes of these writ petitions as having rendered infructuous. The petitioners are always free to re-visit this Court in case any of their grievance still remains unredressed.

7. It is made clear that admissions already made by the petitioner-colleges pursuant to an interim order dated 22.12.2023 passed in CWP-15437-2022 shall not be disturbed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE**

14.10.2024

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Whether speaking/reasoned : Yes/No

Whether reportable : Yes/No