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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

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Date of decision : 22.07.2024

Jasleen Kaur

.....Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS SURI

Present: Mr. Ranjivan Singh, Advocate, and
Mr. Risham Raag Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Jasdev Singh Gill, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Mr. Gautam Pathania, Advocate,
for respondent No.2 – University.

Mr. Manpreet Singh Longia, Advocate,
for respondent No.3.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

In the Dental Council of India Revised BDS Course Regulations, 2007, the maximum period of nine years is prescribed for clearing the BDS course. The relevant regulation is re-produced below for ready reference and convenience :

“Any student who does not clear the BDS Course in all the subjects within a period of 9 years, including one year Compulsory Rotatory paid Internship from the date of admission shall be discharged from the course.”



2. Undoubtedly, the petitioner cannot possibly complete the BDS course within nine years, latest by November, 2024, with one year more left for the course to be completed.
3. This Court is afraid that the instant petition cannot be entertained, especially when the said statutory bar of nine years is not under challenge.
4. At this juncture, learned counsel for the petitioner prays for withdrawal of the petition with liberty to file a fresh petition challenging the statutory bar of nine years for completing the BDS course from the date of admission.
5. Dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(VIKAS SURI)
JUDGE

July 22, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No