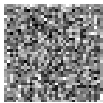


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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2024.PHHC:099117-DB



CWP-17063-2024
Date of decision: 02.08.2024

KHALSA COLLEGE OF LAW **..Petitioner**
Versus
STATE OF PUNJAB & OTHERS **..Respondents**
CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

Present: Mr. A.P.S. Sandhu, Advocate
and Mr. Ashish Kaushik, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab
for respondent No.1 and 2

Mr. R.K. Hooda, Advocate
for respondent No.3-Bar Council of India.

Mr. M.K. Dogra, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner-Khalsa College of Law aggrieved of by Annexure-16 dated 16.07.2024, by which the Higher Education Department of State of Punjab had declined to approve the intake of B.A. LLB five year course for the session 2024-2025, in the absence of approval by the Bar Council of India.
2. Today, while filing the power of attorney on behalf of Bar Council of India, Sh. R.K. Hooda, Advocate, has apprised this Court of the letter dated 02.08.2024, which is taken on record as Annexure X, sent by the Bar Council of India granting provisional approval of affiliation to the petitioner-Khalsa College of Law for imparting three year LL.B course with 60 students intake capacity in one



section, five year B.A. LLB with 60 students intake capacity in three sections each and five year B.Com LL.B with 60 students intake capacity in one section for the session 2024-2025.

3. In view of the above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of State of Punjab is directed to consider the case of the petitioner-Khalsa College of Law afresh for approval and pass appropriate orders as expeditiously as possible.
4. The petition accordingly stands disposed of.
5. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

August 02nd, 2024
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<i>Whether speaking/reasoned</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>
<i>Whether reportable</i>	<i>Yes/No</i>