

HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-25215-2023
Date of decision:23.01.2024

Satguru Institute of Nursing EducationPetitioner

V/s.

State of Punjab and othersRespondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RITU BAHRI, ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NIDHI GUPTA

Present: Mr. R.Kartikeya, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Anu Pal, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate for respondent No.3.

Ritu Bahri, Acting Chief Justice (Oral).

The petitioner is seeking direction for quashing impugned order dated 18.10.2023 (Annexure P-10) whereby the representation dated 02.06.2023 (Annexure P-7) has been rejected.

Status report on behalf of Punjab Nurses Registration Council-respondent No. 3 filed in Court today is taken on record. A copy thereof has been handed over to learned counsel for the petitioner. As per para No. 5 of the status report, the last date of admission was 31.12.2022 and hard copies of the admission forms were to be deposited by 16.01.2023 and the petitioner-institute was well aware about the said dates. After a span of 10 months, the petitioner-institute has filed petition for seeking regularization of the admission. As per para No. 7 of the status report, the respondent-PNRC inspected the record of the petitioner-institute and it has been found that the admissions have been made by the petitioner-institute and they have duly checked attendance register. However, hard copies of admission

forms were not submitted and fees were not deposited. In this backdrop, the respondent-PNRC cannot accept admission after the expiry of cut-off date.

In the present case, the fact that students are already studying is not being disputed by the respondent-PNRC, the only issue remains of submitting admission forms and fee.

Hence, this petition is being disposed of by giving direction to the respondent-PNRC to accept the late fee given by the petitioner-institute and accept the hard copies of admission forms after verifying the eligibility of the students. Respondent-PNRC is further directed to complete this exercise and pass appropriate order expeditiously.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

23.01.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No