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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

CWP-26902-2023(O&M)

Date of decision: 14.02.2024

White Medical College and Hospital

.....Petitioner

V/s

Union of India and others

...Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK SIBAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DEEPAK MANCHANDA

Present: Mr. Sunil Chadha, Sr. Advocate with
Ms. Tanvi Dhull, Advocate,
Mr. Varun Puri, Advocate and
Mr. Gurkamal Kandhela, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Peeush Gagneja, Advocate
for the applicants in CM Nos. 1364 & 1366 of 2024.

Mr. Anil Chawla, Senior Panel Counsel
for the respondent No.1-UI.

Mr. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
for the respondents No.2 to 4.

Mr. Naresh Kumar, Advocate for
Mr. K.S. Dadwal, Advocate
for respondent No.5.

DEEPAK SIBAL J. (ORAL)

Through the present petition, the petitioner-College seeks quashing of the letter dated 22.05.2023 by the Medical Assessment & Rating Board of the National Medical Commission (for short, the Commission) disapproving the proposal of the petitioner-College for admission of 150 MBBS students for the academic year 2023-24. The petitioner-college further

prays for the issuance of directions to the Commission for grant of permission to the petitioner-College to admit 150 MBBS in the academic year 2023-24.

2. The record reveals that the present petition was filed on 28.11.2023. Even prior to its filing the last date for admission to the undergraduate medical courses for the session 2023-24 had been notified by the Commission to be 15.11.2023.

3. On account of delay and laches as also because there is also no challenge to the last date fixed by the Commission for making admissions to the undergraduate medical courses for the session 2023-24, at this stage, the prayers made through the present petition cannot be granted.

4. Dismissed.

5. It would be open to the petitioner-College to submit a fresh proposal to the Commission for seeking its approval to admit students to the undergraduate MBBS course for the academic year 2024-25, which proposal, if made, shall be considered by the Commission, in accordance with law.

6. All pending miscellaneous application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(DEEPAK SIBAL)
JUDGE

(DEEPAK MANCHANDA)
JUDGE

14.02.2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No