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

CWP-30499-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision:- 28.11.2024

Smt. Sarti Devi Educational Charitable Trust (Regd.)

...Petitioner(s)

Versus

State of Haryana and another

...Respondent(s)

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

Present:- Mr. R.K. Malik, Senior Advocate,
 with Mr. Varun Veer Chauhan, Advocate,
 for the petitioner.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner is a Charitable Trust which intends to run ANM and GNM (Nursing) Courses for which an application for issuance of Letter of Issuance (LoI)/Letter of Approval (LoA) was moved by the petitioner before the respondent-authorities on 24.12.2020.

2. The initial grievance of the petitioner is that despite fulfilling all the pre-requisites, no response has come-forth from the respondents.

3. This Court on the last occasion had directed learned State counsel to seek instructions.

4. On seeking instructions, Mr. Deepak Balyan, learned Additional Advocate General, Haryana, has informed that while the petitioner's application dated 24.12.2020 was pending, the Government of Haryana took a policy decision on 16.03.2021 to stop issuance of LoI/LoA as required in



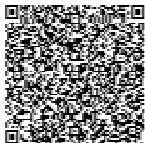
regard to Nursing Courses. It is further informed that a new policy framed on 07.12.2021 was challenged before this Court by way of CWP-1488-2022 titled ***Haryana Nursing Institutions Association (Regd.) Vs State of Haryana and others*** and another connected petition which was disposed of vide order dated 02.03.2022.

5. In the aforesaid backdrop, it was informed by learned State counsel that the State of Haryana had withdrawn its new policy dated 07.12.2021 and an assurance was given by him that the State authorities would be notifying the schedule for registration of institutions as well as for making admissions within a week. Thereafter, it is informed that on 12.07.2023, a fresh policy for issuance of LoI in regard to Nursing Course(s) was issued.

6. Based on the aforesaid new policy dated 12.07.2023, the petitioner made a fresh application for issuance of LoI on 13.10.2023. Thereafter, the authorities informed the petitioner of the deficiencies on 21.11.2023 followed by a reminder letter dated 27.03.2024. That was followed by a response made by the petitioner on 19.07.2024 and further information was supplied by the petitioner on 25/27.11.2024 through e-mail informing the authorities that the deficiencies had been removed

7. Thereafter, it is informed that the present petition was filed in November, 2024 and, therefore, no further action was taken pursuant to the response submitted by the petitioner on 25/27.11.2024 in view of the pendency of this petition.

8. Learned State counsel assures that they are ready and willing to decide the petitioner's claim for issuance of LoI/LoA.



9. In view of the above assurance given by learned State counsel, this petition stands disposed of with a direction to the authorities to carry out the necessary inspection and thereafter decide the petitioner’s claim for issuance of LoI/LoA as expeditiously as possible preferably within a period of 15 days.

10. Though this petition stands disposed of, but the same shall be listed as a PUD in the second week of December, 2024 for ensuring that the State of Haryana informs the proposed time-line for filing, consideration and disposal of application(s) for grant of approval/issuance of LoI/LoA.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

28.11.2024
Amodh Sharma

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