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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 17574/2024**

SRI GURU RAM RAI UNIVERSITY & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Shyer Trehan, Sr. Adv. with Mr.
Manan Verma, Mr. Sagar Gaur and
Ms. Vidhi Jain, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. T. Singhdev, Mr. Anum Hussain,
Mr. Yamini Singh, Mr. Abhijit
Chakravarty, Mr. Bhanu Gulati, Mr.
Tanishq Srivastava, Mr. Sourabh
Kumar and Ms. Ramanpreet Kaur,
Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER
19.12.2024

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CM APPL. 74826/2024 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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1. This Court, in a catena of decisions, has maintained a consistent view that the mere presence/location of the Head Offices of certain respondents being situated within the territorial jurisdiction of this Court would not confer the requisite jurisdiction on this Court over the controversy.



2. A bare perusal of the facts of the case postulates that the petitioner-institute is situated in the State of Uttarakhand and the consequential outcome of the petitioner-institute's request for an increase in PG seats would also be realised in the state of Uttarakhand.
3. As reiterated in various decisions, the pertinent factors in determining the jurisdiction of the dispute would be the material, essential, and integral cause of action.
4. Taking into consideration the various aspects of the instant petition, the Court is of the opinion that the broad controversy arising herein, is squarely covered by the several orders passed by this Court concerning the dimension of territorial jurisdiction, which are summarised below:-

<u>Date of Order</u>	<u>Cause Title</u>	<u>Place where material Cause of Action arose</u>	<u>Respondent-Authority</u>
02.09.2024	W.P.(C) 12041/2024 <i>Smt. Manjira Devi Ayurveda Medical College And Hospital v. Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda & Ors.</i>	Uttarakhand	Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda
05.09.2024 Division Bench	LPA 894/2024 <i>Smt. Manjira Devi Ayurveda Medical College And Hospital v. Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda & Ors.</i>	Uttarakhand	Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda
18.09.2024	W.P.(C) 12049/2024 <i>Michael Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd. v. National Medical Commission and Ors</i>	Tamil Nadu	The Indian Nursing Council
07.10.2024	W.P.(C) 14153/2024 <i>Aryans College of Education v. National Council For Teacher Education and Anr</i>	Punjab	National Council For Teacher Education



08.10.2024	W.P.(C) 14233/2024 <i>Shri Siddhi Vinayak Medical College and Hospital Sambhal, U.P. v. Union Of India and Anr</i>	Uttar Pradesh	National Medical Commission
14.10.2024	W.P.(C) 13570/2024 <i>Shinde Institute of Pharmacy and Research v. Pharmacy Council of India</i>	Maharashtra	Pharmacy Council of India
14.10.2024	W.P.(C) 11627/2024 <i>Sun Private Iti v. Directorate General Of Training</i>	Madhya Pradesh	Directorate General Of Training
14.10.2024	W.P.(C) 12424/2024 <i>Sri Guru Nanak Dev Institute Of Pharmacy v. Pharmacy Council Of India</i>	Uttar Pradesh & Haryana	Pharmacy Council Of India
14.10.2024	W.P.(C) 13874/2024 <i>Laxmi Private Iti v. Directorate General Of Training</i>	Madhya Pradesh	Directorate General Of Training
15.10.2024	W.P.(C) 9525/2024 <i>St. John College Of Nursing And Paramedical V. Pharmacy Council Of India</i>	Uttar Pradesh	Pharmacy Council Of India
15.10.2024	W.P.(C) 13776/2024 <i>Pkg Medical College & Hospital v. Union Of India</i>	West Bengal	National Medical Commission
21.10.2024	W.P.(C) 9232/2024 <i>Aishwarya College Of IT and Management v. All India Council For Technical Education</i>	Rajasthan	All India Council for Technical Education
21.10.2024	W.P.(C) 12008/2024 <i>Smt. Gomti Smarak Vigyan Mahavidyalaya v. National Council For Teacher Education And Anr</i>	Uttar Pradesh	National Council for Teacher Education
22.10.2024	W.P.(C) 14608/2024 <i>Shri Tej Singh Gajadhar College Department Of Pharmacy v. Pharmacy Council Of India</i> Connected with, W.P.(C) 14620/2024 <i>Maa Shakuntala Devi Mahavidhyalaya And Hospital v.</i>	Uttar Pradesh	Pharmacy Council of India



	<i>Pharmacy Council Of India</i> And, W.P.(C) 14764/2024 <i>Mamta College V. Pharmacy Council Of India</i> And, W.P.(C) 14771/2024 <i>Sovaran Singh Education Institute v. Pharmacy Council Of India</i> And, W.P.(C) 14823/2024 <i>Raj Rani Mahavidhyalaya Faculty Of Pharmacy v. Pharmacy Council Of India</i>		
25.10.2024	W.P.(C) 8713/2024 <i>Sai Saraswati Institute For Teacher Education v. National Council For Teacher Education & Anr.</i>	Himachal Pradesh	National Council for Teacher Education
28.10.2024	W.P.(C) 15206/2024 <i>Jatin v. Medical Counselling Committee And Ors</i>	Uttar Pradesh	Medical Counselling Committee
04.11.2024	W.P.(C) 4468/2023 <i>Rajdeep Global Institute Of Management v. Union Of India & Anr.</i>	Madhya Pradesh	All India Council for Technical Education
04.11.2024	W.P.(C) 10153/2023 <i>The Presidium School Of Patna v. Central Board Of Secondary Education</i>	Bihar	Central Board Of Secondary Education
04.11.2024	W.P.(C) 10578/2023 <i>Mansarovar Ayurvedic Medical College, Hospital And Research Center v. National Commission For Indian System Of Medicine And Anr Connected with,</i>	Madhya Pradesh	National Commission For Indian System Of Medicine



	W.P.(C) 10638/2023 <i>Sri Sai Institute Of Ayurvedic Research And Medicine v. National Commission For Indian System Of Medicine & Anr.</i> And, W.P.(C) 4935/2024 <i>Shree Satya Ayurvedic Medical College And Hospital v. Union Of India And Others</i>		
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3. In view of the aforesaid, learned senior counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners seeks to withdraw the instant writ petition with a liberty to make a representation to the respondents and in the meantime, to also approach respondent No.1 for redressal of her grievances.

4. She also seeks liberty to pursue a second appeal under the extant regulations, which is pending before respondent No.1. Leave and liberty, as prayed for, is granted.

5. It is directed that if the petitioner makes a representation to respondent No.1, let the same be considered and decided, strictly in accordance with law, and let the pending appeal of the petitioners be also disposed of by respondent No.1 with due expedition.

6. In any event, the leave and liberty granted to the petitioner, to make a representation or to file an appeal under the extant regulations, shall not be construed that the Court has invoked its jurisdiction in adjudicating the controversy involved.

7. It is to be further noted that in case the petitioner is aggrieved by any decision to be taken by the respondent(s), the remedy against such decision would lie before the jurisdictional High Court.



8. With the aforesaid observation and direction, the instant writ petition stands disposed of as withdrawn.
9. Order *dasti*.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

DECEMBER 19, 2024/DPA/sp