



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

CWP-5160-2025

Date of Decision : **24.02.2025**

KARAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Laxman Chaudhary, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Utkarsh Sheoran, Advocate,
for respondent no.1.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. Initially, the petitioner had enrolled himself with the Punjab State Pharmacy Council, Punjab (respondent no.3), and now he wants to migrate from State of Punjab, to the State of Haryana, and therefore, he applied to respondent no.2-Haryana State Pharmacy Council, Haryana, for migration vide application 02.11.2024 (Annexure P-6).

2. What propelled the present petitioner to file the instant writ petition filed under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India, is that till date no decision has been taken on the application (*supra*) so preferred by the present petitioner.

3. Notice of motion.

4. Mr. Utkarsh Sheoran, Advocate, has caused appearance and accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1, and waives service. He has filed a validly executed power of attorney in his favour. The same is taken on record.

5. At this juncture, without deciding the instant *lis* on merits, and without making opinion regarding the eligibility of the petitioner to get registration certificate from the State of Haryana, this Court deems it appropriate to pass a *mandamus* upon respondent no.2, to take a decision on the application (*supra*), so preferred by the present petitioner, within a period of 02 months, from the date of receipt of certified copy of this order.

6. The petitioner is at liberty to submit the hard copy of the application (*supra*), with the authority concerned, within 07 days from today.

7. **Disposed of** accordingly.

8. All pending application(s), if any, also stand **disposed** of accordingly.

February 24, 2025
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned.	:	Yes/No
Whether Reportable.	:	Yes/No