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

**CM-7686-7687-CWP-2025 in/and
CWP-5572-2025**

Date of Decision : 21-05-2025

**AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE, GURSAGAR MASTUANA SAHIB,
DISTRICT SANGRUR**

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION, NELSON
MANDELA MARG, NEW DELHI AND ANR.**

.....Respondent(s)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI

Present: Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate
for the respondent.

HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI, J. (Oral)

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Present applications have been filed for fixing the writ petition to an early actual date of hearing as the writ petition was adjourned to 14.07.2025.

Notice of the application to the counsel opposite.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate, who is present in court, accepts notice on behalf of respondents and raises no objection for the grant of prayer as raised in the present applications.

Keeping in view the above, applications are allowed and the writ petition is taken up for hearing today itself.

CWP-5572-2025 (O&M)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that petitioners intend to file an application for merger of the Institutions, which application is not being accepted and the prayer of the petitioner is that the said application be accepted either through online process or through off-line mode and the same be decided in accordance with law.

2. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that in case, any jurisdiction exists with the petitioner to file an online application for such relief claimed and the same is filed, such application will be considered in accordance with the law and appropriate speaking order will be passed within a period of **8 weeks** from the receipt of any such application. Learned counsel for the respondent further submits that in case, if it is found feasible to accept the claim of the petitioner, the same will be accepted, otherwise due reasons will be mentioned for not accepting the claim of the petitioner in the speaking order to be passed and the said speaking order will be duly conveyed to the petitioner for the information and necessary action of the petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that keeping in view the statement of learned counsel for the respondents, the present petition may kindly be disposed of having been not pressed any further.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. Pending application, if any, shall stands disposed of.

21-05-2025
Sapna Goyal

(HARSIMRAN SINGH SETHI)
JUDGE

NOTE: Whether speaking: YES
Whether reportable: NO