



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

CWP-13345-2023

Date of decision : 15.01.2025

Murli Manohar Thakur and others

.....Petitioners

Versus

State of Punjab and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR SINGH

Present: Mr. Nitin Kant Setia, Advocate (through video conferencing),
for the petitioners.

Mr. Anurag Chopra, Addl. Advocate General, Punjab.

Dr. Puneet Kaur Sekhon, Advocate,
for respondent No.2.

Ms. Mona Yadav, Advocate, for
Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate,
for respondent No.4.

Mr. R.D. Anand, Advocate,
for respondent No.5.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioners, Mr. Setia, appearing through virtual platform, informs that Murli Manohar Thakur, Rekha Kumari Sah and Sanjay Sah, petitioners No.1, 3 and 4, respectively, have left the course and, therefore, petition as regards these petitioners is not pressed.

2. With regard to Chandan Kumar Yadav, petitioner No.2, it is informed by learned counsel for respondent No.2 – Punjab State Board of



Technical Education and Industrial Training that result of Diploma in Pharmacy has been declared qua the course which has been completed by petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 also informs that Class XII examination passed by petitioner No.2 from Nepal Examination Board is equivalent to 10+2 (science stream), which was the eligibility criteria for admission to B-Pharmacy course.

4. Accordingly, this Court directs that the Certificate of Diploma in B-Pharmacy be issued to petitioner No.2. This Court passes this order in special facts and circumstances of the case, which shall not be cited as a precedent.

5. In view of the above subsequent developments, petition qua petitioners No.1, 3 and 4 stands dismissed as not pressed, and this petition qua petitioner No.2 is disposed of with liberty to petitioner No.2 to re-visit the Court, in case the aforesaid direction is not complied with by respondent No.2.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SUDHIR SINGH)
JUDGE

January 15, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No