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

Date of Decision: 15.05.2025

1. **CWP-20755-2012 (O&M)**
HARJIT PAL SINGH .. Petitioner
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ..Respondents
2. **CWP-25038-2013 (O&M)**
KULDEEP SINGH & ORS .. Petitioners
Vs.
STATE OF HARYANA & ORS ..Respondents
AND
3. **CWP-22744-2019 (O&M)**
GURJEET SINGH .. Petitioner
Vs.
STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS ..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. Hemen Aggarwal, Advocate
for the petitioner in CWP-20755-2012.
Mr. Akshay Bhan, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Rohit Nagpal, Advocate for the petitioners
in CWP-25038-2013.
Mr. Baltej Singh Sidhu, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Himmat Singh Sidhu, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-22744-2019.
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.
Mr. Salil Sabhlok, Sr. DAG, Punjab.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the head note, are being decided as these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioners do not dispute that the controversy raised herein stands concluded by the decision of Apex Court rendered on 27.11.2024 in *Writ Petition (Civil) No.676 of 2014*, titled

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wherein a similar petition preferred by the Board has been dismissed.

3. The Apex Court has upheld the power of the State to impose reasonable restrictions on the functioning of the Board.
4. Consequently, this Court has no option but to dismiss the present petitions, which are accordingly dismissed. Since no right accrued to any of the petitioners in respect of any certificate or marks-sheet issued by the Board, no relief can be granted.
5. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

15.05.2025
Jasmine Kaur

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

Yes	No
Yes	No