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

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Date of decision: 05.05.2025

Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and
Animal Sciences Teachers Association

...Petitioner

V/s

State of Haryana and others

...Respondents

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

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner
(through Video Conference).

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana.

Mr. Kamal Sehgal, Advocate for respondent Nos.4 and 5.

SUMEET GOEL, JUDGE

1. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India in the nature of Public Interest Litigation, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ particularly in the nature of certiorari, with the following substantive prayer:

“i. Issue an appropriate, writ order or direction especially in the nature of Certiorari for quashing of the two impugned Orders dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-2, Annexure P-3), whereby, the BVSc Degree Course and VLD Diploma Course of Sanskaram Veterinary College have been transferred from Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences to Sanskaram University (Private), being illegal, arbitrary, unconstitutional, in violation of section 10 of the Haryana Private Universities Act, 2006 inter alia in view of the fact that the impugned orders have been passed without jurisdiction, as per Section 8 of the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Act, all the colleges and other educational institutions of Veterinary, Animal



Sciences, Fishery Sciences in the State of Haryana are admitted to the privileges of the Lala Lajpat Rai University of Veterinary and Animal Sciences Hisar. Further Section 4 of the Act provides that only the State University can issue, confer or grant any degree or diploma, thus admitting private college to the privileges of Private University for Diploma Course amounts to lowering down the standards of Veterinary Education and also violates the statutory provisions of law.

(ii) To stay the operations of the impugned orders dated 30.07.2024 (Annexure P-2 & P-3) during the pendency of the present writ petition, in the interest of justice.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, limits his prayer and submits that the petitioner would be satisfied if a direction is issued to respondent No.2 to consider and take a conscious decision on the representation (Annexure P-4) made by the petitioner in a time bound manner.

3. On the strength of the advance notice, Mr. Deepak Balyan, Additional Advocate General, Haryana, submits that he has no objection in case the limited prayer made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, at this stage, is accepted.

4. We have heard learned counsel for the rival parties and have perused the paper-book with their assistance.

5. Keeping in view the entirety of facts and circumstances of the case & without going into merits thereof, the instant petition is disposed of with a direction to the Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Haryana, Animal Husbandry and Dairying Department, (respondent No.2 herein) to look into the representation (Annexure P-4) moved by the petitioner; objectively consider the grievance(s) raised in the said representation & take ratiocinated decision thereupon after affording opportunity of hearing to



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petitioner, in accordance with law, within a period of one month from today.
Such decision be communicated to the petitioner within fifteen days of it
being taken. Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed off.

(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

May 05, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No
Whether reportable:	Yes/No