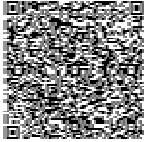


IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

2025:PHHC:173199-DB



CWP-37174-2025 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 11.12.2025

Rajesh ...Petitioner

Vs.

State of Haryana and others ...Respondents

**CORAM: HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON’BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

Present: Mr. Sardavinder Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.
(through video conferencing)

Mr. Rajesh Gaur, Addl. AG, Haryana.

ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. Grievance raised by the petitioner is with regard to the fee to be charged for the second year VLDD course. Prayer made is to command the respondents not to insist upon payment of fee fixed vide notification dated 21.08.2024.
2. For such purposes, the petitioner places reliance upon a previous adjudication of this Court in CWP-30598-2024, decided on 30.10.2025.
3. In CWP-30598-2024, we have issued following directions:-

“7. Since the petitioner has applied in diploma course for the session 2024-2025 and he along with other students have already deposited fees, in terms of the prospectus, and half of the course has also been completed, it would be appropriate to

dispose of this petition with a direction to the State Government to refer the matter to the appropriate committee constituted for determination of fee, which shall afford an opportunity to the colleges and the students representatives and redetermine the fee for the course in view of the guidelines laid down by the Supreme Court, in various judgments referred to above. Such fresh determination of fee would be made by the concerned committee within a period of two months.

*8. The order dated 21.08.2024, impugned in this petition, shall
8. abide by the outcome of the fresh order to be passed by the committee in terms of this order.*

9. The petitioner or any other student will not be entitled to claim any refund at this stage, and their rights will remain subject to the fresh orders passed by the committee. In the event any reduction in fee is allowed by the Committee then the Government shall take appropriate consequential decision for refund in accordance with law.”

4. In terms of above directions, the committee is now examining the issues relating to the re-determination of fee and today is reported to be the date fixed for hearing.

5. Once that be the position, we would not be inclined to interfere in the matter, at this stage, nor any direction for accepting reduced fee is required to be passed by us, when the Committee has to consider such aspects at the first instance. The rights of the petitioner are otherwise protected in terms of previous order passed by this Court as is clear from the observations made in para No.9 of CWP-30598-2024.

7. In such view of the matter, no interference in the present writ petition is called for except to state that any deposit of future fee shall also abide by the directions issued by this Court in CWP-30598-2024, decided on 30.10.2025. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of.
9. All pending misc. application(s), if any, also stand disposed of.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

11.12.2025
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| 1. Whether speaking/reasoned? | : | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether reportable? | : | Yes/No |