

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

**CWP-3262-2026 (O&M)
DECIDED ON: 06.02.2026**

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....PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND ANOTHER

....RESPONDENT(S)

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MOUDGIL

Present: Mr. S.K.Bhardwaj, Advocate for the petitioner(s)
Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. A.G., Haryana.

SANDEEP MOUDGIL, J (ORAL)

Relief Sought

This writ petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India seeking issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari for quashing impugned notes (i) and (ii) of Clause 6 of the advertisement dated 05.12.2025 (Annexure P-4), whereby the last date for submission of permanent registration with the Medical Council has been fixed as 07.01.2026. The petitioner has also sought quashing of the action of the respondents in not permitting her to submit the application form on the ground that she is completing her internship for the 2020–2021 batch on 31.05.2026, as well as for not taking any action on her representation dated 21.01.2026 (Annexure P-6).

Contention on behalf of the petitioner

Learned counsel for the petitioner assailed notes (i) and (ii) of Clause 6 of the advertisement dated 05.12.2025 (P-4), which prescribe the essential qualification as Graduate in Medicine and Surgery from a recognized University or Institution recognized by the National Medical Commission (erstwhile Medical Council of India) and permanent registration as a Medical Practitioner with the National Medical

Commission or any State Medical Council in the Indian Union.

The aforesaid argument was sought to be reinforced by placing reliance upon a notification issued by the Health Department, Government of Haryana dated 08.01.2026 (P-10), whereby, in compliance of the order dated 07.01.2026 (P-9) passed by this Court in CWP-9-2026, the last date for submission of online application forms was extended up to 22.01.2026. As per the said notification, candidates undergoing internship up to 31.03.2026 were permitted to appear in the written examination, subject to submission of permanent registration certificates by 30.04.2026.

Analysis and Conclusion

A perusal of the record reveals that the petitioner did not possess the requisite qualification, namely the degree of Graduate in Medicine and Surgery, as required on the relevant cut-off date. It is the petitioner’s own case that though she has been issued a provisional practitioner registration on 04.12.2025, she is still pursuing her internship, which is scheduled to conclude on 31.05.2026.

In view of Clause 6 of the advertisement (P-4) as well as the relaxation granted vide notification dated 08.01.2026 (P-10), which is confined to candidates completing their internship up to 31.03.2026, the petitioner does not fall within the zone of eligibility. Consequently, she was not entitled to submit the application form or seek consideration under the said advertisement.

In the light of the above facts and circumstances, no ground is made out for interference by this Court.

The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

06.02.2026

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Whether speaking/reasoned

Whether reportable

(SANDEEP MOUDGIL)

JUDGE

: Yes/No

: Yes/No