



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

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**CWP-10693-2026 (O&M)  
Date of Decision:08.04.2026**

DR PAWANEET GILL

.....PETITIONER(S)

***VERSUS***

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

....RESPONDENT(S)

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

Present: Mr. Vivek Sethi, Advocate  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Pankaj Middha, Addl., AG, Haryana.

Mr. H. S. Gill, Advocate  
for respondent No.3.

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**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)**

1. This petition has been filed by the petitioner who is an in-service doctor. She seeks admission in a postgraduate medical course as an NRI candidate. Her grievance is that the fee is not being accepted from her brother, who is based in Australia.

2. An objection has been raised by the respondents to the writ petition on the ground that the petitioner herself is a doctor and is employed, as such, she cannot claim to be dependent on or sponsored by anyone.

3. We find substance in the objection raised by the respondents, inasmuch as the benefit of the NRI category can be extended only to a candidate who is dependent on or sponsored by an NRI. A doctor who is already employed and receiving a salary cannot claim to be dependent on

an NRI. We are at a loss to understand how the benefit of the NRI quota can be extended to in-service doctors. The petitioner is self-dependent and therefore cannot claim the benefit of sponsorship from an NRI. The grievance in this regard is wholly misplaced.

4. The respondents are also directed to revisit the policy to the extent it contemplates grant of admission under the NRI quota to in-service doctors.

5. **Dismissed** in above terms.

6. All pending miscellaneous applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]  
JUDGE

[ROHIT KAPOOR]  
JUDGE

**APRIL 08, 2026**  
Rahul Joshi

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| 1. Whether Speaking/reasoned | Yes/No |
| 2. Whether Reportable        | Yes/No |