



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

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CWP-13369-2026

Date of Decision: 01.05.2026

AKSHAY NIJHARA AND OTHERS

...Petitioners

Vs.

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

...Respondents

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present:- Mr. Nitesh Singla, Advocate
for the petitioners

Mr. Ishan Kaushal, AAG Punjab

Mr. Ranjit Singh Kalra, Advocate,

Mr. Randeep Singh, Advocate and

Ms. Apurva Walia, Advocate

for respondents No.2 to 4

Mr. Kinshuk Nanda, Advocate

for respondent No.5

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioners through instant petition under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India are seeking setting aside of letter dated 08.01.2026 whereby respondent No. 2-Registrar, Punjab Pharmacy Council has rejected their application seeking registration as pharmacist. They are further seeking direction to respondent No. 4-Executive Committee, Punjab Pharmacy Council to decide their appeal dated 20.02.2026.

2. The petitioners submitted application for registration as Pharmacist on 21.02.2025 before the Punjab Pharmacy Council. Respondent No. 2 vide letters dated 08.01.2026 rejected their application on the ground that they took admission in D.Pharmacy before passing the requisite examination i.e. 10+2. They have preferred appeal dated 20.02.2026 against order dated 08.01.2026 before respondent No. 4 which is still pending.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent submits that petitioners' application would be adjudicated within six weeks from today.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner agrees to the aforesaid arrangement.
5. In the wake of statement of both sides, petition stands disposed of
6. Pending application(s), if any, stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

May 01, 2026
Deepak DPA

Whether Speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether Reportable	Yes/No