



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

CWP-15408-2026(O&M)
Date of decision: 18.05.2026

Priya Sharma

... Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL

Present: Mr. Akhil Dadwal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Amtiaz Sandhu, Assistant Advocate General, Punjab.

JAGMOHAN BANSAL, J. (ORAL)

1. The petitioner through instant petition under Article 226/227 of the Constitution of India is seeking direction to respondent Nos. 1 to 5 to decide her representation dated 08.04.2026 in a time bound manner. She is also seeking direction to:

a. Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 to formulate and implement time bound action plan for completion of science block and other infrastructure projects;

b. Respondent Nos. 2, 4 and 5 to conduct a feasibility study and take a decision qua introduction of additional postgraduate courses;

c. Respondent No.5 to review the infrastructure; and

d. Respondent Nos. 1, 2, 4 and 6 to submit PM-USHA compliance report.

2. The petitioner is a former student of M.R.P.D. Government College, Talwara, District Hishiaropur. The College offers limited courses



with limited seats. As per petition, many courses such as M.Com, M.Sc., M.A., B.Ed. etc. are not available. The construction of the science block of the College has remained incomplete. Her brother on an earlier occasion approached this Court by way of CWP-PIL-54-2026 highlighting the said issue which was dismissed vide order dated 12.03.2026 on the ground of being a policy matter. She filed representation dated 08.04.2026 to the respondent seeking expedited administrative action but the same has not been addressed till date.

3. Learned State counsel submits that setting up of any additional block or introduction of any additional educational course either professional or academic is subject matter of policy. He further submits that the competent authority, if points out that there is a need for additional infrastructure or additional courses, the needful would be done.

4. In the wake of the statement made by learned State counsel, the petition stands disposed of.

5. Pending application(s), if any, also stands disposed of.

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

May 18, 2026

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Whether speaking / reasoned:
Whether Reportable:

Yes/No
Yes/No