



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

**CWP-34542-2025
Date of Decision :11.05.2026**

**SMT DHANPATI DEVI MEMORIAL SHIKSHA AND VIKAS
SAMITI SOCIETY AND ANOTHER**

.....Petitioners

VERSUS

STATE OF HARYANA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present : Mr. Mohan Singla, Advocate with
Mr. Manjit Singh Gahlawat, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

Mr. Kapil Bansal, DAG, Haryana.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)

1. After arguing for some time, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that he is not pressing his claim to consider the school in question, in the “existing school” category. He further submits that the petitioners-school has submitted some documents afresh, and has applied for fresh permission, and that it has now complied with all the norms, and has removed all the objections, as raised earlier. Therefore, he prays that a *mandamus* be passed upon respondent no.2 to consider the petitioners' application afresh, and thereupon to pass a speaking order.

2. Considering the above *bona fide* and *innocuous* prayer as made by learned counsel for the petitioners, this Court **disposes of** the instant writ petition, with the following directions:-

- i) In case the petitioners-school, are required to file a fresh application, or wish to submit any fresh additional document in order to establish compliance with the requisite norms, they may do so, within a period of 15 days from the date of this order;
- ii) Further, upon receipt of those additional documents, if any, submitted by the petitioners-school, respondent no.2, shall within a period of 15 days, thereafter, take a final decision with regard to its recognition. In case petitioners-school are found eligible, the necessary approval shall be accorded.
- iii) It goes without saying that in case, the said application does not find favour by respondent no.2, they shall after giving a due opportunity of hearing to the petitioners-school, shall pass a speaking order in this regard.
3. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed** of accordingly.

May 11, 2026
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned. : Yes/No
Whether Reportable. : Yes/No