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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 18947/2025 & CM APPL. 4472/2026**
VISHVESHWARYA GROUP OF INSTITUTIONSPetitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Chandrashekhar Singh, Mr.
Ayush Aanand, Advs.
versus
PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIARespondent
Through: Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Mr. Divyansh
Singh, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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27.02.2026

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:
*“a) quash the decision letter dated 14.11.2025 issued by Respondent, whereby it has rejected the Petitioner’s Application seeking Extension of Approval for the D. Pharm and B. Pharm courses for session 2025-26; and
b) direct the Respondent, to consequently grant extension of approval to Petitioner institution for the aforesaid D. Pharm and B. pharm courses, for the academic session 2026-27;...”*
2. The decision dated 14.11.2025 shows blatant and *malafide* misuse/abuse of the process of law *vide* which the petitioner’s application for D. Pharm and B. pharm courses for the year 2025-26 has been rejected.



3. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner is an institution running since 2005 and has approvals for running D. Pharm and B. pharm courses.
4. The respondent invited applications from the institutions for approval/ extension of approval of new and existing courses. Accordingly, in January, 2025, the petitioner applied for extension of approval of its B. Pharm and D. Pharm for academic year 2025-26. The respondent reconsidered the application of the petitioner and deputed the inspection team vide letter dated 04.11.2025 and issued a decision letter dated 05.11.2025 wherein the status of the petitioner's institute was shown to be under process. The respondent conducted an inspection on 06.11.2025 and the operative paragraph reads as under:

“The institute was inspected on 6th November 2025 as per directives of PCI all details filled by institute on PCI portal was verified and as per observation in mobile app the academic infrastructure 22 faculties available on portal was verified and 12 number of additional faculty were also present other facilities were verified and is found as per norms for b pharm and d pharm as per PCI norms.”
5. Based on the same, the petitioner was issued a show cause notice vide email dated Nil (as per the petitioner, 07.11.2025), besides this, there is no other show cause issued by the respondent. The said email is reproduced as under:



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(एकमात्र एवं वैधानिक मान्यता प्राप्त भारतीय पेशेवर परिषद्)

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To,

The Principal
Visveswaraya Group of Institutions (PCI-2626)
Near Dadri G B Nagar
Uttar Pradesh
viestadmin@rediffmail.com, hodpharm@vgi.ac.in

Subject: Clarification regarding additional 12 faculties not updated in PCI Portal

Ref: Mail dt 6.11.2025 received from Dr. Harish Kumar Inspector regarding additional 12 faculties verified manually.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above it is intimated that Dr Harish Kumar Verma, Inspector vide mail dt 6.11.2025 forwarded a list of 12 additional faculties with following remarks:-

1. PCI inspection app showing 22 faculty members and got verified through app
2. 12 faculty members not showing in app, hence got verified manually (List attached)
3. Total faculty members verified 34

In view of above you are directed to clarify-

1) Why you have not uploaded the additional 12 faculties on PCI portal? If you have already appointed.

2) Why have you not uploaded all 34 faculties in AEBAS portal?

In view of above, you are directed to upload the all the faculties on PCI portal and AEBAS portal within 2 days on receipt of mail failing which strict your 12 faculties will not be taken into consideration.

PCI will not be responsible for any of the consequences it shall rest on the institution.

Yours faithfully

(Pratima Tiwari)
Deputy Secretary]

C C to
Dr. Harish Kumar Verma
Assistant Professor,
Govt. College of Pharmacy,
Kohru, Dist. Shimla, H.P. India
harish.verma1611@gmail.com

(Pratima Tiwari)
Deputy Secretary

6. Thereafter, the impugned order dated 14.01.2025 was passed, which is reproduced as under:



ANNEXURE P-1

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Institute Name/Inst ID Vishveshwarya Group Of Institutions Near Dadri G B Nagar / PCI-2626
State UTTAR PRADESH
District -
Village/Town/City BEEL AKABARPUR
Pin Code 203207

Sir/Madam

With reference to the subject cited above i am directed to convey the approval of PCI as per Following Details



Course	Name of Affiliation body/University	Decision	Approval Status	Approval Up to / Academic Session	Intake
D Pharm	BOARD OF TECHNICAL EDUCATION	The latest information including SIF and Inspection Report were placed. Following deficiencies are pointed out. Building Completion Certificate: Not Available Documents as per SIF. Building Fire Safety Certificate: Not Available Documents as per SIF. Bank Details:- Bank Details Not Available as per IR and SIF. Account Details:- * Pay Scale Teaching Or Non-teaching As Per UGC or Central/State Governm-Not proper view documents, * Salary Acquaintance Register Of Staff(teaching & Non-teaching)-Not proper view documents, * Audited Financial Statement Last Three Years (A Copy Of Balance Sheet Profit & Loss Account Of The College)-Not proper view documents, * Details Of Salary Disbursement-bank Transfer Details-Not proper view documents. Library:- * No Of National Journals Available-Not Available as per IR. Teaching And Non Teaching Staff:- As per regulation of D. Pharm and B. Pharm, there is requirement of 30 faculties and one principal but during the inspection only 16 faculties are mentioned and even their qualification and experience details are not verified. There is deficiencies of 15 faculties as per regulation. Faculty having B. Pharm qualification doesnot have experience as per norms. * 1-Faculty Garima Gupta (BH-P-24-2146150256) Profile photo Not Available, * 7-Faculty ANAMIKA SHARMA (BH-P-24-1606144547), Vipin Sharma (BH-P-25-54486), PRIYANKA SHARMA (BH-P-25-79030), Shakti Singh (BH-P-25-78794), Vikas Saini (BH-P-25-78688), GARIMA SINGH (BH-P-24-309083), Arpit Arpit garji98@gmail.com (BH-P-25-78690) Experience Details Not Available, *	Reject	2025-2026	0

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Communication Date: 14 Nov 2025

Copy to:
(i) Registrar of the University
(ii) Principal of the college
(iii) Secretary/Chairman of the Trust/Society
(iv) Guard File (PCO)
Note: Validity of the course details may be verified at pci.org.in

सचिव, भेषजी परिषद्
For
Registrar cum-Secretary
(PC)

- A perusal of the impugned order shows that the application for the year 2025-26 has been rejected on numerous grounds, such as, non availability of Building Completion Certificate, Building Fire Service, Bank Details etc. It is evident from the above show cause notice that neither these grounds were ever put to the petitioner nor any explanation was ever sought from the petitioner, no chance or opportunity was given to the petitioner to explain the said documents.



8. The respondent is being an instrumentality of state is required to act fairly and comply with the principles of natural justice. No doubt, the respondent is the authority to decide to allot/ reject, but it cannot be expected that the application of an institution is rejected on the grounds which are totally extraneous to the show cause notice and/ or never put to the petitioner or any answer/ response sought from the petitioner. To my mind, this is a gross violation of principles of natural justice.
9. For the said reasons, the petition is allowed and as done in W.P.(C) 17984/2025, consequently, the impugned order is set aside. The respondent shall process the application dated January, 2025 for the academic session 2026-27 as per the Schedule fixed by Hon'ble Supreme Court in Miscellaneous Application No. 1409/2025 in Civil Appeal No. 9048/2012, order dated 08.09.2025.
10. The petition is disposed of in aforesaid terms.
11. Next date of hearing, i.e 13.03.2026 stands cancelled.

JASMEET SINGH, J

FEBRUARY 27, 2026/sp