



Shaheed Diwan Chand Katoch Vs. State of H.P. & others
CWP No.7377 of 2025

06.05.2025 Present: Mr. Aman Parth Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for the respondents.

Notice. Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, learned Advocate General, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents-State.

The grievance of the petitioner is that the proposal of the petitioner with regard to the commencement of the B.Sc. Nursing Course despite meeting all the requirements in terms of the Guidelines which are in vogue for opening such Institutions, has been negated in terms of order dated 27.01.2025, on the ground that when the matter was placed before the Committee, the Committee has decided that a Policy decision has taken not to open new Institution/ College in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

This Court fails to understand that if there is a Policy decision taken by the State not to open a



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new Institution/College in the State of Himachal Pradesh, then why the Department is entertaining the applications for opening of such like Institutions and not informing them at the very initial stage by rejecting the applications *per se*, on ground that there is a Policy decision not to open any new Institution/ College rather than enticing the parties who in lieu of grant of No Objection Certificate pump in crore of rupees in setting up the infrastructure.

Learned Additional Advocate General submits that he may be granted some time to have instructions.

As prayed for, list on **13.05.2025**.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

May 06, 2025
(Rishi)