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Officer

FAO No.95 of 2025

28.07.2025

Present: Mr. H.R. Jhingta, Advocate for the appellant.

Ms.Seema Sharma, Dy. A.G for the respondent.

Heard for sometime.

The impugned order Annexure A-6 passed by the H.P. State Mental Health Authority-cum-Senior Medical Superintendent reveals that one of the reasons for which the registration of the appellant has been ordered to be cancelled is that the appellant has not procured no objection certificate from the local Gram Panchayat. Reference has been made to some administrative decision taken by the Himachal Pradesh State Mental Health Authority in February, 2024 in this regard. However, there is no supportive document on record to show as to what is the legal sanctity of the decision so taken by the authority administratively. Further, it has been taken into notice by the authority that the patients in the establishment run by the appellant were not safe and secure for want of trained security personnel. Again, there is nothing on record to suggest as to what are the norms required for the security personnel recruited and appointed by such type of establishments.

In such circumstances, the respondent-State is directed to place on record entire relevant material which supports the findings of the impugned order for perusal of this Court on the next date of hearing.

List on 18th August, 2025.

**(Satyen Vaidya)
Judge**

July 28, 2025
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