

**Abhilashi University versus State of H.P and others
CWP No.8044 of 2026**

20.05.2026

Present: Mr. K.D.Shreedhar, Senior Advocate with Ms.Sneh Bhmta, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents.

Notice. Ms. Seema Sharma, learned Deputy Advocate General, appears and waives service of notice on behalf of respondents.

2. Petitioner seeks attachment of its students of Pharma.D. and Pharma. D.(PB) courses with respondent No.4- Sh. Lal Bahadur Shastri Govt. Medical College, Ner Chowk, Distt. Mandi, H.P. for training/internship. The subject matter is statedly governed by Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) executed between petitioner and respondent No.4 on 14.12.2022 with currency of 10 years i.e. valid till 13.12.2032. From the case, it appears that said college had issued No Objection Certificate in petitioner's favour, however, due to some later communications of State Officials, respondent No.4 on 03.03.2026 (Annexure P-17) solicited clarification from respondent No.2- Director, Medical Education & Research, Shimla, H.P for proceeding further in the matter. The clarification was sought in view of office letters dated 26.05.2025 and 17.07.2025 addressed to Principals of all Government Medical Colleges/ Dental Colleges of the State to the effect that *"Permission for undergoing internship/training in r/o students*

undergoing Paramedical/ Allied Healthcare course in other institutions has been examined at Government level and has not agreed/ approved.”

3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner submits that on account of aforesaid clarification prayed for by respondent No.4, which apparently till date has not been received from respondent No.2, students of petitioner institute are not being allowed clinical training/ internship in respondent No.4- College; That Para Medical Courses to which office letters dated 26.05.2025 & 17.07.2025 pertain, have got no bearing with the courses for which clinical training/internship is being sought by the petitioner as the students of petitioner are aspiring for training/internship in Pharmacy Doctoral Programme (Pharma.D) and Professional Pharmacy Doctoral Programme which are distinct from Paramedical courses to which the letters dated 26.05.2025 & 17.07.2025 refer to. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner also submits that all the conditions/pre- requisites for commencing the Pharma courses in question had been complied with by the petitioner and it is for this reason that MOU was executed between petitioner and respondent No.4 on 14.12.2022 & respondent No.4 had already permitted internship/ training to three previous batches of students of the petitioner institute.

4. In view of above submission, let learned Deputy Advocate General to have instructions in the matter. Issue be

examined and in case Pharma courses for which petitioner is seeking attachment of its students for clinical training/internship with respondent No.4 College in view of MOU executed between these two, are distinct from the Paramedical Courses and there is no legal hurdle in granting permission as prayed for by the petitioner, same be also cleared in accordance with law& accorded by the next date.

Reply/instructions be filed by the next date.

List on 01.06.2026.

**Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge**

May 20, 2026
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