

Shaheed Diwan Chand Katoch Vs. State & Ors.

CWP No.14310/2026

20.08.2026 Present: Mr. Aman Parth Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Y.P.S. Dhaulta, Mr. L.N. Sharma, Additional Advocates General with Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General and Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General for respondents No.1 to 3.

Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey, Advocate for respondent No.4.

Ms. Tanu Sharma, Advocate for respondent No.5.

Notice. Mr. L.N. Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, Mr. Sandeep K. Pandey and Ms. Tanu Sharma, learned counsel, accept notice on behalf of respondents No.1 to 3 and 4 & 5, respectively.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that pursuant to the judgment rendered on 24.11.2025 in CWP No. 7377/2025 (*Shadeed Diwan Chand Katoch Education Society, Baijnath (Paprola) Vs. State of H.P. & Ors.*), respondent No. 1 had issued an order on 10.07.2026 conveying consideration of case of petitioner's institute for establishment of B.Sc. Nursing Institute with annual intake of 30 seats, subject to the approval of the Council of Ministers. Based upon the assurance extended in the order dated 10.07.2026, the contempt petition bearing COPC No. 324/2026 was disposed of on 13.07.2026. However, the final order passed by the respondents on 31.07.2026 is only with regard to the approval given to the

petitioner for establishment of B.Sc. Nursing College with annual intake of 10 seats, subject to the terms and conditions mentioned therein.

Learned counsel for the petitioner makes out a grievance that once the assurance was given to the petitioner for annual intake of 30 seats by respondent No. 1, there is no reason for the respondents to have reduced it to 10 seats under the order dated 31.07.2026; There are no reasons available with the respondents for reducing the annual intake of seats for petitioner's institute for the B.Sc. Nursing College.

Let the respondents file reply, adverting to the above grievance of the petitioner, within three weeks.

List on **17.09.2026**.

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Disposed of as not pressed at this stage.

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The application is disposed of with a direction to the applicant/petitioner to file translated copy of the documents in issue before the next date of hearing.

Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge

20th August, 2026 (Rohit)