

*Guru Dronacharya Society vs. State of H.P. & Ors.
and connected matters*

CWP No.13479 of 2024 alongwith CWP Nos.13424, 13425, 13429, 13431, 13433, 13477 & 13478 of 2024 and CWP Nos.394, 396 & 398 of 2025.

01.04.2025

Present: Mr. Peeyush Verma, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Rajat Awasthy, Advocate, for the petitioner(s), in all petitions.

Mr. Y.W. Chauhan & Mr. I.N. Mehta, Sr. Additional Advocate Generals; Mr. Ramakant Sharma & Ms. Sharmila Patial, Additional Advocate Generals; and Mr. Raj Negi, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents/State. No.1 & 2/State, in all petitions.

Mr. Janesh Mahajan, Advocate, for respondent No.3, in all petitions, except CWP No.396 of 2025.

Ms. Heena Chauhan, Advocate, for respondent No.4, in CWP Nos.13479, 13424, 13425, 13429, 13431, 13433, 13477 & 13478 of 2024 and CWP Nos.394 & 398 of 2025 and for respondent No.3 in CWP No.396 of 2025.

We are of the considered view that the petitioners can only assail the reduction of the intake of students of the petitioners-Institutions, but cannot question the qualifications, as sought for by the petitioners in these writ petitions.

Replies on behalf of the respondents are stated to have been filed in the Registry. However,

the same are not on record. Registry is directed to trace the replies and place the same on record, if in order.

List for consideration on 22nd April, 2025.

Rejoinder, if any, be filed in the meanwhile.

(Tarlok Singh Chauhan)
Judge

(Sushil Kukreja)
Judge

April 01, 2025
(Yashwant)