

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF HIMACHAL PRADESH, SHIMLA**

**CWP No.1858 of 2018**

**Decided on: 09.08.2018**

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Mohit Thakur

...Petitioner.

Versus

State of H.P. and others

...Respondents.

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**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sanjay Karol, Acting Chief Justice**

**The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sandeep Sharma, Judge**

*Whether approved for reporting? .*

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For the petitioner: Ms.Veena Sharma and Mr.Abhishek Sharma, Advocates.

For the respondents: Mr.Ashok Sharma, Advocate General, with Mr.Adarsh K. Sharma, Ms.Ritta Goswami, Mr.Ranjan Sharma and Mr.Nand Lal Thakur, Additional Advocate Generals, for respondent No.1.  
Ms.Anjali Soni Verma, Advocate, for respondent No.2.

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**Sanjay Karol, Acting Chief Justice** (*Oral*)

Ms.Veena Sharma, learned counsel, has placed on record document issued by the Himachal Pradesh School Education Board, Dharamshala, which is termed as list of recognized/Equivalent Boards/Universities/Bodies.

2. Ms.Anjali Soni Verma, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent No.2-Board does not dispute authenticity of the said document as also contents thereof. In fact, she states that the

institute at Serial No.52 i.e. Grameen Mukta Vidhyalaya Shiksha Sansthan, New Delhi stands recognized for the purposes of admission to higher studies.

3. It is in this backdrop, we pass orders, in terms of a common prayer reproduced hereunder:-

“(I) That the petitioner may be held entitled to seek admission in any recognized institute being qualified from the institute which has got equivalence certificate to the board of school education H.P.

(ii) That direction may be passed that respondent No.1 and 2 to remove the notification from the board website and declare the certificate issued by the institute equivalent to the certificate issued by respondent No.2.

(iii) That direction may be issued to the respondent No.3 provide admission to the petitioner in its institute.”

4. Petition is disposed of with a direction to the writ petitioner to immediately approach the institution of his choice and more specifically respondent No.3 i.e. Global Public School, Ahuja Building, Totu, Shimla, through its Principal for completing all formalities and taking admission in the subject of his choice. This of course would be subject to eligibility and completion of all formalities.

5. Needless to add, all applications so filled in by the petitioner shall be dealt with by the said authority, promptly, in accordance with law.

6. Equally, it shall be open for the writ petitioner to approach H.P. Board of School Education, Dharamshala (respondent No.2) in the event of any difficulty arising in the process of admission.

7. Liberty reserved to the petitioner to approach the Court, if need so arises subsequently.

With the aforesaid observations, present petition stands allowed and disposed of accordingly, so also pending application(s), if any.

Authenticated copy.

**( Sanjay Karol )  
Acting Chief Justice**

**( Sandeep Sharma )  
Judge**

**August 9, 2018**  
( vt )