



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

CWP-PIL-39-2019

Date of decision : 16.07.2025

Pashu Chikitsak Mahasangh

.....Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

.....Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV BERRY

Present: Mr. Akshay Kumar, Advocate, for
Mr. Surender Pal, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

Mr. Arvind Moudgil, Senior Standing Counsel, UOI
(through video conferencing)
Ms. Isha Bhukal, Advocate,
for respondents No.1 and 2.

Mr. Deepak Balyan, Addl. Advocate General, Haryana.

SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE (Oral)

1. Public interest raised in this petition is primarily centered around the non-implementation, in its right perspective, the spirit and content of Section 30 (b) of the Indian Veterinary Council Act, 1984 ('the Act' for brevity) as well as the Rules and Regulations framed there-under.

2. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner, Shri Akshay Kumar, that Section 30 (b) of the Act makes it incumbent that minor veterinary services (including preliminary veterinary aid, like vaccination, castration and dressing of wounds), if rendered by a Diploma or Certificate



holder, shall be done under the supervision of a Veterinary Surgeon. It is contended that Diploma/Certificate holders are practicing without supervision of Veterinary Surgeon.

2.1 It is submitted that while raising the aforesaid grievance(s), the petitioner had served two separate legal notices, both dated 18.06.2018 (Annexures P-5 and P-6), upon the respondents.

3. Before indulging into the exercise of adjudicating the issue, it would be appropriate that the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner, are considered by the respondents.

4. Accordingly, without commenting upon merits of the matter, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondents to look into the grievance(s) raised by the petitioner in aforesaid legal notices (Annexures P-5 and P-6) and decide the same by passing a speaking order and communicating the same to the petitioner, within a period of thirty days from the date of submission of copy of this order before the respondents.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(SANJIV BERRY)
JUDGE

July 16, 2025
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No