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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT  
CHANDIGARH

CWP-21830-2025 (O&M)

*Date of Decision: 7<sup>th</sup> August, 2025*

MS. TANYA

.....*Petitioner(s)*

V/s

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS

.....*Respondent(s)*

**CORAM:** **HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR**

*(Through Video Conferencing/Hybrid Mode)*

Present Mr. Rajeev Gupta, Advocate and  
Mr. Vinod Kumar Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudhir Nar, Senior Panel Counsel,  
for the respondents-UOI. *(appeared through VC)*

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**ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)**

1. The Writ Petition has been filed by the petitioner with a prayer to command the respondents to provisionally admit her to the Post Graduate Course namely MPH (Master in Public Health) Course, conducted by the respondents' Institution. A further prayer is made to permit the petitioner to complete the pending internship in the same respondents' Institution so that she may avail of the admission for the Post Graduate Course in question.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner has placed reliance upon the result (Annexure P-3) to show that the petitioner has actually topped in her category and it would amount to injustice being meted out to her if she is denied admission to the Course in question in the same Institution.

3. On the previous occasion, Mr. Sudhir Nar, learned counsel for the respondents was granted time to seek instruction in the matter. Today, he has obtained the instructions, according to which the Prospectus issued by the respondents-Institute for admission clearly specifies 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 as a last date for making of application for admission and *that admission to Master in Public Health Course will close on 31<sup>st</sup> July, 2025.*

4. It is also submitted that the requirement for admission for the post graduation course is the successful completion of internship. The internship of the petitioner would be completed on 31<sup>st</sup> August, 2025. It is, therefore, submitted that on the last date of making of application, the petitioner is not eligible for admission to the said Post Graduation Course.

5. It is further pointed out that the admission process has otherwise concluded and there are no seats now available against which the petitioner could be considered.

6. From the materials placed on record, it is apparent that on the last date fixed for making an application for admission, the petitioner was not eligible inasmuch as her internship was not complete. It is undisputed that successful completion of internship is a condition precedent for grant of admission to the post graduation course.

7. In such circumstances, particularly when the admission process to the Course in question has otherwise been concluded, we would not be justified in issuing any direction in favour of the petitioner. Except to offer our sympathies, no other relief can be granted to the petitioner in this matter. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is dismissed.

8. All pending applications, if any, in this case are disposed of accordingly.

**[ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA]  
JUDGE**

**[ROHIT KAPOOR]  
JUDGE**

**August 7, 2025**

*Ess Kay*

<i>Whether speaking / reasoned</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable</i>	:	<i>Yes</i>	/	<i>No</i>