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

Date of Decision: 15.05.2025

1. **CWP-8353-2013 (O&M)**
Council of Secondary Education .. Petitioner
Vs.
Union of India and others ..Respondents
2. **CWP-1439-2014 (O&M)**
Board of Senior Secondary Education, Delhi .. Petitioner
Vs.
Union of India and others ..Respondents
AND
3. **CWP-17213-2014 (O&M)**
Board of Higher Secondary Education, Delhi .. Petitioner
Vs.
Union of India and others ..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUMEET GOEL**

Present: Mr. Sankalp Sagar, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-8353-2013.
Ms. Narinder Kaur, Advocate for
Ms. Jigyasa Tanwar, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-1439-2014.
Mr. G.L. Bajaj, Advocate for the petitioner
in CWP-17213-2014.
Mr. Brijeshwar Singh Kanwar, Sr. Panel Counsel
for respondent No.1-UOI. (*through Video Conferencing*)
Mr. Puneet Gupta, Advocate and
Mr. Ravindra Singh, Advocate
for respondent No.3 in CWP-8353-2013 and
for respondent No.4 in CWP-1439-2014.
Mr. S.S. Behl, Advocate and
Ms. Rageshwari, Advocate for
respondent No.6 in CWP-8353-2013 and
respondent No.10 in CWP-1439-2014.
Mr. Abhishek Goyal, Advocate for respondent No.2
in CWP-17213-2014.

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SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE, (ORAL)

1. By this common order, three writ petitions, the details of which have been given in the head note, are being decided as these petitions involve the same question of law on similar facts.



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2. Since the controversy involved has now been settled by the Apex Court in *W.P.(C)-676-2014 (Council of Secondary Education & Ors. Vs. State of Punjab & Ors.)* by taking a view against the petitioner herein by upholding the reasonable restriction imposed by Section 17(1)(iii) of Punjab School Education Board Act 1969 no case for interference is made out.
3. Pending applications, if any, shall also stand disposed off.
4. All three writ petitions stand dismissed.

**(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE**

15.05.2025

Jasmine Kaur

**(SUMEET GOEL)
JUDGE**

Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes	No
Yes	No