

CWP Nos. 962 and 963 of 2022 (O & M)

Adesh University and another vs. State of Punjab and others

Present:- Mr. Gurminder Singh, Sr. Advocate,
with Mr. J.S. Gill, Advocate,
for the petitioners.

(Proceedings are being conducted through video conferencing,
as per instructions).

Senior counsel restricts his interim prayer to the extent that the students who have to take admission in both Graduate and Post Graduate courses should be put to notice regarding the fact that the petitioner-Institute has challenged the fixation of fees by the State Government. He places reliance upon a similar order passed on 18.09.2020 in CWP No. 14902 of 2020 (Annexure P-17). It is, thus, his grouse that for graduation courses, for example, vide letter dated 12.06.2021 (Annexure P-18), fees for the first year had been proposed for the MBBS course at Rs.11,90,000/- by the petitioner-Institute. The State, vide notification dated 22.09.2021 (Annexure P-19), had reduced the fees to Rs.9,45,000/- for the first year and correspondingly for the other years also. It is submitted that in spite of an appeal having been filed on 06.10.2021 (Annexure P-20), the same was not being decided and now admissions/counseling are stated to be fixed as per notice dated 17.01.2022 whereas, the processing of fee and allotment is to be done between 25.01.2022 to 29.01.2022.

Notice of motion.

Ms. Anju Arora, Addl. A.G., Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 and 2 and prays for time to file reply. Soft copies of the writ petition be supplied to her during the course of the day.

