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Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja

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Encl.

V/s

...Appellant

Dr. Manjit Singh Rataul
Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 7517 of 2025 **Through Cisco webex**

Present: Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja, the appellant through Cisco webex.
Sh. Sharanjeet Singh and Dr. Manjeet Singh through cisco webex.
Dr. Rupinder Bakshi, Registrar, PB, Medical Council (9815320300)
Sh. Arun Kumar, Superintendent (9463420465)
Sh. Ashwani Sharma, D/H (9780356945)
Sh. H.S Oberoi (9688888990)
Ms. Anjali Kumari, (7629973952) at PSIC, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that the wife of the appellant Smt. Sunita Aneja admitted in the AltecLazer Hospital, Amritsar and has died. Further, the appellant alleged that his wife died due to negligence of Dr. Parveen Devgan and has filed the complaints against the said doctor i.e. Sh. Parveen Devgan along with the other and requested the information sought to these complaints.

3. The appellant during the proceedings of this case placed on record a letter written by Fortis Hospital proving his contention that Dr. Parveen Devgan was not having requisite qualification at the time of operation in the Hospital which was managed by his (Dr. Parveen Devgan) wife.

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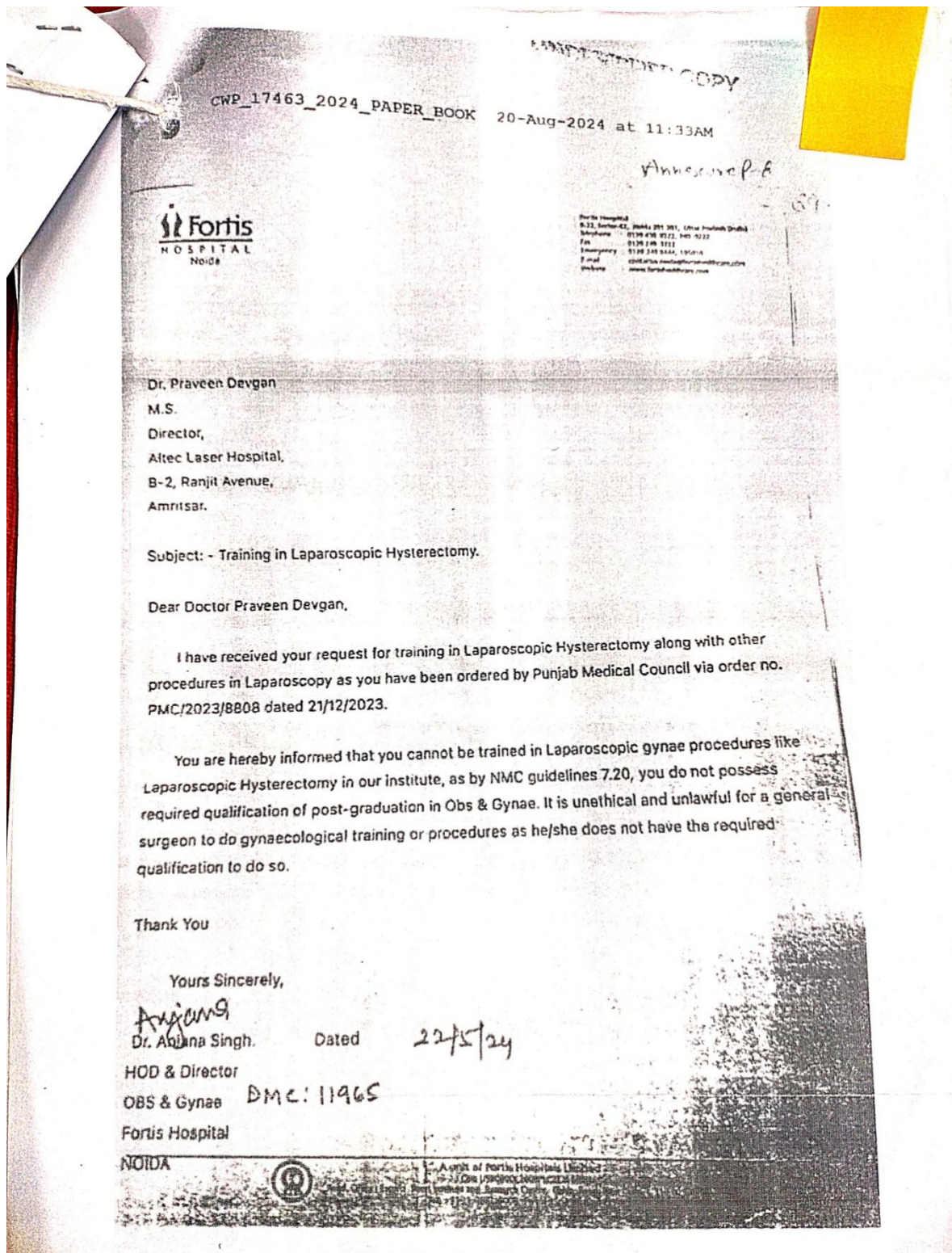
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The relevant portion of the said letter is as follows:



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4. On receipt of the complaint the Punjab Medical Council suspended the license of Doctor, Sh. Parveen Devgan from 21.12.2023 to 20.06.2024 and on 21.06.2024 that is after completion of the suspension period his license was renewed upto 20.06.2029.
5. The respondent Punjab Medical council filed the reply in an annotated form as per the queries raised by the Commission. The relevant portion of the same is as follows:

SELF UNDERTAKING

I, Dr. Rupinder Bakshi, Registrar Punjab Medical Council, do hereby solemnly affirm and declare in the Appeal Case 7517 of 2025 are as under:-

Sr. No.	Required Information	Reply
1	Whether any court case is pending which was filed by Dr. Parveen Devgan, if so, then the decisions of the Hon'ble Court in each and every case be submitted.	Two cases No.: CHI-2938-2025 & CRM-1244-2025 filed by Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja in the District Court Amritsar is still pending.
2	The renewal of Registration of Dr. Parveen Devgan the decision has been taken by the General Body Meeting, a complete agenda along with the decision taken by the General body be submitted.	As per order No. PMC/2025/861 dated 25.04.2025 (copy attached) the registration of Dr. Praveen Devgan restored and a copy of renewal registration certificate of Dr. Praveen Devgan is attached and copy of General Body meeting dated 25.09.2024 is attached. (Annexure-1-2-3)
3	To submit the counter submissions with regard to the letter issued by the Fortis Hospital to Dr. Parveen Devgan, a copy of which is attached herewith.	No such document available in the office.
4	From the above, it has transpired that Dr. Parveen Devgan cannot be trained in Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy as he does not possessed the required qualification of post-graduation in Obs. and Gynae. Since, the registration number has been allotted to Dr. Parveen Devgan by the Punjab Medical Council, therefore, the qualification possessed by Dr. Parveen Devgan be submitted along with the specific reply whether the letter issued by Fortis Hospital, mentioned herein, is sustainable in the eyes of Law.	The case put up in Special Committee meeting dated 19.08.2026 and the final recommendations is in process copy of letter is attached. (Annexure -4)
5	Whether any statement has been received of Dr. Sarabdeep Singh, PMC Registration Number 52470, Altec Lazor and Super Specialty Centre while taking the decision by General Body who has taken the decision in its meeting on 25.09.2024 for the renewal of the License of Dr. Parveen Devgan.	Yes, copy of statement given by Dr. Sarbdeep Singh dated 20.04.2022 is attached and copy of General Body meeting dated 25.09.2024 is attached. (Annexure -5)
6	Whether Anesthetist is required for Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy, if not then the specific reply be filed.	That as per para 4 above.

- The Punjab Medical Council as per Punjab Medical Registration Act, 1916 & Amended Act, 2010 is a statutory & quasi-judicial body.

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6. A copy of the letter along with the annexures as has been received from the respondent is **being sent** to the appellant along with this order.

7. After perusal of the documents so submitted by the respondent, the response of the respondent is contradictory as has been mentioned in the minutes of 14th General Body Meeting held on 25.09.2024 in which it is stated that Dr. ParveenDevgan has completed the suspension period from 21.12.2023 to 21.05.2024 in response to an application dated 02.09.2024 requesting for renewal of registration, the General Body decided for the renewal of his license for 05 years subject to the criminal case, which is pending but while issuing the registration certificate it has been renewed from 21.06.2024 whereas Dr. ParveenDevgan submitted his request for renewal on 02.09.2024 as has been mentioned in the recommendation of agenda item no. 14.18. Also, in the office order issued by the PMC vide no. 861 dated 25.04.2025, **it has mentioned that a request was submitted by Dr. ParveenDevgan on 02.09.2024 and the said matter was placed before the General Body in its meeting held on 25.09.2024, the name of Dr. ParveenDevgan was restored to the Medical Register.**

Accordingly, the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council is directed to place on record all the records on the basis of which his license was renewed from 21.06.2024 i.e. in continuation of the suspension period from 21.12.2023 to 20.06.2024 and in case no documentary evidence is available then the specific submissions be filed

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8. That Dr. Parveen Devgan filed the Civil Writ Petition No. CWP 17463 of 2024 and after the revocation of his name in the Medical Register he withdraw the said writ vide order dated 20.11.2024. the relevant portion of the said order is as follows:

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CM-18765-CWP-2024;
CM-18766-CWP-2024
in/and
CWP-17463-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 20.11.2024

PRAVEEN DEVGAN

.....Petitioner

VERSUS

MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD S. BHARDWAJ

Present:- Mr. Sarthak Jindal, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab
for respondents No.3 and 4.

VINOD S. BHARDWAJ, J. (Oral)

CM-18765-CWP-2024

The instant application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 for pre-poning the date of hearing of the main case which is otherwise fixed for 21.02.2025.

Notice in the application.

Ms. Akshita Chauhan, DAG, Punjab accepts notice on behalf of respondent state and has no objection if the application is allowed.

VISHAL SHARMA
2024.11.25 16:54
I attested to the accuracy and
integrity of this document

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For the reasons mentioned in the application and no objection from learned State Counsel, the application is allowed and main case is pre-poned to today itself.

CM-18766-CWP-2024

The instant application has been filed for seeking withdrawal of the main case.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner contends that the petitioner does not want to pursue the present writ petition and seeks withdrawal of the same.

In view of the aforesaid, the present application is allowed and the main case is ordered to be taken on Board today itself.

CWP-17463-2024 (O&M)

The present writ petition has been filed for setting aside the impugned order dated 21.12.2023 (Annexure P-7) passed by respondent No.2-Punjab Medical Council, S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali vide which the registration No. 25586 of the petitioner has been suspended for a period of 06 month and the petitioner was directed to get the training for Laproscopic Hysterectomy Procedure.

An application bearing CM-18766-CWP-2024 which is duly supported by an affidavit of the petitioner-Praveen Devgan son of Ved Prakash, resident of H. No. 343, E-Block, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-I, District Amritsar has been moved by the petitioner for seeking withdrawal of the instant writ petition as he does not wish to

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Labelled to the accuracy and
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pursue the same.

In view of the above, the present writ petition is disposed
of as withdrawn.

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9. From the above, it is evident that Dr. ParveenDevgan does not possess the requisite qualification to undertake Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy and also the Fortis Hospital while issuing the letter to Dr. ParveenDevgan it has mentioned that he does not possess the requisite qualification, therefore, the specific reply was sought from the Punjab Medical Council but no satisfactory response has been received with regard to the queries raised by the Commission vide order dated 21.05.2026, which are as follows:

- iv. *From the above, it has transpired that Dr. ParveenDevgan cannot be trained in Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy as he does not possess the required qualification of post-graduation in Obs. and Gynae. Since, the registration number has been allotted to Dr. ParveenDevgan by the Punjab Medical Council, therefore, the qualification possessed by Dr. ParveenDevgan be submitted along with the specific reply whether the letter issued by Fortis Hospital, mentioned herein, is sustainable in the eyes of Law.*
- vi. *Whether Anesthetist is required for Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomy, if not then the specific reply be filed.*

In addition to the above, the respondent **Registrar, Punjab Medical Council** is also directed to place on record a copy of the request given/filed by Dr. ParveenDevgan or renewal of his license. Also, specific reply be filed by the Punjab Medical Council taken any other statement except the request filed by the appellant for renewal of his license and in case no statement has been taken then the specific reply be filed.

Accordingly, the **Registrar, Punjab Medical Council** is directed to file the specific reply of the above said queries.

10. The respondent only mentioned while filing the reply that the case has been put up in a Special Committee Meeting on 19.8.2026 and the final decision is in process but neither any agenda which was sent to the Special Committee nor this point is clearly replied. So, the **Registrar, Punjab Medical Council**, is also directed to file the specific reply in this regard including the status/decision of the Special Committee Meeting held on 19.08.2026.

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11. Also, from the perusal of the documents submitted by the Punjab Medical Council a reference was sent to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, for appropriate action under Section 420, 465, 468, 471 against Dr. Parveen Devgan. The relevant portion of the said letter is as follows:

Answer - 2



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No. PMC/2024/5962 Dated: 08/8/24

To, The Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Subject: Regarding case no. 77 dated 07.03.2021 u/s 420, 465, 468, 471 against Dr. Parveen Devgan of Altec Hospital, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar alleged by Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja.

Respected Sir,

In reference to your letter no. 46544/A-3 dated 02.07.2024 on the subject noted above.

The Punjab Medical Council had suspended the registration (No. 25586) of Dr. Parveen Devgan, Altec Hospital, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar vide order no. PMC/2023/8808-17 dated 21.12.2023 for six months.

Thereafter, this office had received a letter dated 16.05.2024 from Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja and same letter has been received from National Medical Commission, New Delhi, Director, Medical Education and Research, Punjab, Civil Surgeon, Amritsar in which they mentioning that Dr. Parveen Devgan refused to received the order dated 21.12.2023 and operate the patient illegally.

As above, it is informed that Dr. Parveen Devgan doing illegally practice and operate the patients in Altec Hospital, Amritsar which is against the Punjab Medical Registration Act and National Medical Commission Act. So please take necessary action against Dr. Parveen Devgan as per law for this unethical practice.

Now, Dr. Parveen Devgan filed a CWP No. 17463-2024 titled Praveen Devgan V/S Medical Education and Research and others in the Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh and this case is fixed for hearing on 25.10.2024.

Registrar,
Punjab Medical Council
Dated: 08/8/24

Endst. No. PMC/2024/5963-5966
Copy forwarded to following for information:-

1. The Secretary, National Medical Commission, Pocket-14, Sector-8, Dwarka, Phase-1, New Delhi-110077 with reference to letter no. R-16018/06/2024/Ethics/021082 dated 06.06.2024.
2. Director, Medical Education and Research, Punjab with reference letter no. DMER-ME304ME3/60/2024-DMER/1/871705/2024 dated 01.07.2024.
3. Civil Surgeon, Amritsar with reference letter no. Complaint/2024/145 dated 12.02.2024, Complaint/2024/417 dated 25.04.2024, Complaint/2024/684-85 dated 17.07.2024.
4. Sh. Gokul Chand Aneja S/o Sh. Satnam Dass, # 23, Manor Estate, Airport Meerakot Road, Amritsar-143001.

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From the records submitted by the respondent in addition to the letter written to the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, the said observations made by the Punjab Medical Council are silent whether any action has been taken or not.

Therefore, the **Registrar, Punjab Medical Council**, is directed to file the reply by the way of an affidavit as to what action has been taken by the Police Commissioner.

12. Also, the Commissioner of Police, Amritsar is impleaded as a necessary party in this case as it involves **Life & Liberty** to submit an action taken with regard to the letter issued by the Punjab Medical Council vide letter bearing no. 5962 dated 08.08.2024, mentioned herein. As the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005, is to promote the transparency and accountability in the working of every public authority.

13. To come up on **08.10.2026 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Dated: 15.09.2026

(Inderpal Singh)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab

CC:

Sh. Harmanbir Singh Gill, IPS
Commissioner of Police
Amritsar

Dr. Rupinder Bakshi
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Appeal Case No. 7518 of 2025

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Sh. Sharanjeet Singh and Dr. Manjeet Singh through cisco webex.
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Ms. Anjali Kumari, (7629973952) at PSIC, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2026.

2. The brief of the case is that the certain queries were raised by the Commission vide order dated 21.05.2026, the relevant portion of the same are as follows:

- i. Whether the License of Dr. Parveen Devgan, PMC Registration No. 25586 is under suspension or after the renewal of the License of Dr. Parveen Devgan's license has been revoked.
- ii. Whether Dr. Parveen Devgan can practice according to the renewal of license which has been allowed by the General Body.
- iii. Whether the General Body was informed that Dr. Parveen Devgan operated after 21.12.2023 i.e. during the period of suspension of the License.
- iv. Whether a copy of the OT register as has been sent to the Registrar, Punjab Medical Council was sent to the General Body, if so, then the details be submitted.

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- v. Dr. ParveenDevgan is running a Hospital namely Altec Hospital and his wife Ms. NavratanDevgan who is Administrator of the said Hospital and Dr. ParveenDevgan who not only operated Ms. SunitaAneja without having Laparoscopic Gynae Procedure like hysterectomyand even Fortis Hospital denied as he does not possessed required qualification of Post-Graduation in Obs. and Gynae as per the orders of the PMC issued vide order number PMC/2023/8808 dated 21.12.2023 when the facts came to the knowledge of the Punjab Medical Council that he does not possessed appropriate qualification/he cannot possessed the qualification even today and he did operations in-spite of the suspension of license whether General body look into all the aspects of this case, if so, then the complete consideration made by the **General Body of the PMC be placed on record i.e. copy of agenda items, minutes alongwith the complete file (noting & correspondence).**
- vi. Whether any court case is pending in respect of Dr. ParveenDevgan, if so, then the orders of the court case be submitted.
- vii. In case any matter has already been decided by any Hon'ble Court in respect of Dr. ParveenDevgan (either he is appellant or respondent), then the said orders be submitted along with the reply of Punjab Medical Council for consideration.

3. Although, the respondent filed the submissions but it appeared to be not satisfactory. Therefore, **Registrar, Medical Council, Mohali**, is directed to go through the queries raised by the Commission as well as the reply filed by the respondent and file reply afresh at last 05 days prior to the date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations, to take the matter to its logical end.

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