

**BEFORE SHRI SUNIL DUTT SHARMA, HON'BLE MEMBER H.P. PRIVATE  
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION SHIMLA-171009.**

Suo Moto Case No. 16 of 2016

Date of Institution: 24.09.2016

Date of Decision: 19.05.2017

**In the matter of:**

Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing near Dayanand Model Senior Secondary School, Civil Lines, Dharamshala, District Kangra (HP) through its Managing Director Shri Mrityunjay Puri.

**ORDER**

1. The H.P. Private Educational Institutions Regulatory Commission (HP PERC) Shimla sought information from Superintendent of Police Kangra, District Kangra (HP) vide letter dated 19.05.2016 with regard to Institutes operating in his area running fashion designing courses. In response to such letter the Superintendent of Police vide his letter dated 14.07.2016 sent list of Fashion Designing Institutes operating in his area in alia instant case. Pursuant to the said information HP PERC sought basic information from Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing (PIFD) near Dayanand Model Senior Secondary School, Civil Lines, Dharamshala, District Kangra (HP) vide its letter dated 22.07.2016. In response to such communication PIFD submitted information. HP PERC not satisfied with the information supplied issued notice to PIFD on 24.09.2016 for appearance of Managing Director in person alongwith documents in support of his defence on 29.09.2016.

2. On 29.09.2016 Shri Mrityunjay Puri, Managing Director of PIFD appeared in person and stated that the institute is running one year and two years diploma courses in fashion designing. The monthly fee per student is Rs. 2300/- with admission fee of Rs. 5,000/- which is being charged on their own parameters. This institute was opened in May, 2016 and there are 10 students as on date on the rolls of the Institute. The examination is to be conducted in the Institute campus by Indira Gandhi Institute of Vocational Training, the institute being run by Anand Jyoti Manav Kalyan Samajik Sanstha New Delhi which is registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 with the Government of NCT New Delhi

vide registration No. S-54915. Copy of authorization certificate has also been produced in which Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing Dharamshala has been mentioned as Authorized Centre. He further stated that in case the student is already passed out from ITI then the admission is granted for the second year. There is no approval of fee structure and course curriculum from any authority. He further stated that he has collected Rs. 93,900/- from the 10 students admitted in the Institute in the year 2016, details of which have been submitted.

3. I have heard representative of the Institute at length. Documents submitted are taken on record. I have gone through the entire record submitted. Authorization certificate to run Fashion Designing Courses has been issued by Anand Jyoti Manav Kalyan Samajik Sanstha registered under Societies Registration Act 1860 which is working under the name and style of Indira Gandhi Institute of Vocational Training. This is only a Society and as per Societies Registration Act, this society can do activities within the area of NCT, New Delhi only that too with the prior approval of competent authorities for running Fashion Designing Courses. It has no jurisdiction to extend its operation in Himachal Pradesh. As such this, as a whole, is illegal and unauthorized practice devised by Anand Jyoti Manav Kalyan Samajik Sanstha and adopted by Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing near Dayanand Model Senior Secondary School, Civil Lines, Dharamshala, District Kangra (HP). The certificate issued by Anand Jyoti Manav Kalyan Samajik Sanstha carries no meaning to run fashion designing courses in Himachal Pradesh. Shri Puri failed to submit any relevant document with regard to running of fashion designing courses in the Institute. The fee collected by Shri Mrityunjay Puri, Managing Director Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing is unauthorized, without any cogent reason or approval from any competent authority, hence this practice is declared as illegal. Therefore, the following order is passed:

4. Shri Mrityunjay Puri, is directed to refund the entire amount of Rs. 93,900/- collected from 10 students mentioned in the list supplied by him i.e. Rs. 9200/- each in the case of Ms. Neha Sharma daughter of Smt. Anita Sharma, Ms. Priya Roy, Ms. Neha Sharma d/o Shri Harish Sharma, Ms. Manzil Kumari, Ms. Shivani Walia and Ms. Bali and Rs. 9900/- each in the case of Ms. Shilpa Chaudhary and Ms. Anita Kumari; Rs. 8900 in the case of Ms. Monika and Rs. 10,000/- in case of Manu Sharma. Details of students and the mode of refund i.e. cheque number, date and amount be mentioned in the compliance report alongwith Bank statement wherein the cheques are shown to be encased in whose favour the same have been

issued. Shri Mrityunjay Puri is further ordered not to run any certificate/diploma/degree courses of fashion designing or any other stream unless got prior approval of State/Central/competent authorities. Report compliance in both the matters i.e. refund of fee in respect of 10 students named above and closure of above mentioned courses within 10 days from passing of the orders.

Copy of the Order be supplied to Shri Mrityunjay Puri, Managing Director Paradise Institute of Fashion Designing Dharamshala for compliance.

Superintendent of Police be informed of the decision taken in the matter.

Compliance of the order received from Shri Mrityunjay Puri be brought to my notice; in default case file be put up for further orders.

Order be hosted on the website of the HP PERC.

Announced.

Sd/-  
**(Sunil Dutt Sharma)**  
Member