

BEFORE DR K. K. KATOCH, CHAIRMAN, H.P. PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL
INSTITUTIONS REGULATORY COMMISSION, SHIMLA-171009

Case No.: 19 of 2019
Instituted on: 24.06.2019
Decided on: 20.09.2019

In the matter of:

Ms. Nandini Sharma D/o Sh. Vijay Email ID sharmanandini870@gmail.com

.....**Applicant**

Versus

Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Sirmour through its Registrar.

.....**Respondent**

ORDERS

On 21.02.2019 an email/ complaint was received from Ms. Nandini Sharma regarding Rule Number 13 under No.EDN-A-Ka (5)-26/2016 (the 10% seats in all the courses will be reserved from Himachali Bonafide BPL/ IRDP candidates in all Private Universities on free of “Tuition fees Basis”) fee was not followed in Eternal University, Baru Sahib, Sirmour vide this office letter No.HP-PERC/23/Eternal Vol-II/2016-10438 dated 27.02.2019 University was asked to clarify its position in respect of BPL admission vis-à-vis free of tuition fees in the instant case in general also. University in its reply vide letter dated 12.03.2019 submitted that the Eternal University is a private University and hence not able to provide tuition fee waiver to the students of BPL/IRDP category as there is no provision of its reimbursement from the Government of Himachal Pradesh, which was not found satisfactory and University is directed to implement the Provisions of Rule 13 as outlined in the Fee Approval letter immediately and asked as to why action should not be taken against the University for Non-implementation of the directions contained in fee approval letter. 10.04.2019 University replied that the Eternal University has been declared as a Minority Education Institution by Govt. of India National Commission for Minority Educational

Institution vide letter No. F.No. 2735 of 20138257 dated 27th May 2016 and is covered under section 2 (g) of the MCMEI Act, 2004.

On 24.06.2019 a case was registered in the matter and vide this Commission's notice dated 25.06.2019 both the parties were directed to appear before the Commission on 11.07.2019, whereby the respondent University was directed to submit detailed reply alongwith all documents on which he University relied upon that the *ibid* Rule No. 13 is not applicable to the University.

In the meantime, the complainant confirmed to the Commission through the respondent University vide letter No.EU/RO/HPPEREC/25 dated 06.08.2019 that her case of fee has been settled to her satisfaction and has withdraw the complaint. Taking cognizance of the same, complaint is dismissed as withdrawn by the complainant and no action against the University is taken.

However University is directed to take up the matter with the Government to get dropped Rule No. 13 from its fee approval terms and conditions, if not applicable.

Order be uploaded on the website of the Commission.

Copies of order be supplied to the applicant and respondent University.

Date: September 20th, 2019.

Sd/-
(Dr. K.K. Katoch)
Chairman