



**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No. 18185/2025

Jagannath University, Jaipur

----Petitioner

Versus

Pharmacy Council Of India (PCI)

----Respondent



For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Shashwat Purohit
Mr. Jay Vardhan Joshi

For Respondent(s) : Ms. Mumal Rajvi

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUROOP SINGHI

Order

20/01/2026

Ms. Mumal Rajvi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of sole respondent, prays for and is granted time to file reply.

Learned counsel for the petitioner, Mr. Shashwat Purohit, submits that it is a case where apparently the respondent is changing its stand on sheer whims and fancies as is evident from the perusal of the decision letter dated 10.06.2025, wherein certain deficiencies were pointed out and the approval status of the petitioner - University was standing as 'not approved (compliance pending)'.

Learned counsel further submits that while a detailed reply to the said decision was filed by the University, another inspection was carried out dehors the rules and again certain deficiencies were pointed out by the respondent vide its decision letter dated 14.11.2025 and the status of the petitioner - University has been shown as 'rejected', but the deficiencies were different than the



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deficiencies as pointed out by the respondent in their earlier decision letter dated 10.06.2025.



Learned counsel also submits that by another somersault, even the decision dated 14.11.2025, has been withdrawn vide another decision dated 06.12.2025 and again the approval status of the petitioner - University has been shown as 'not approved (compliance pending)'. Learned counsel submits that to cover up the entire exercise now, it has been served with a communication dated 19.01.2026, vide which the petitioner has been called upon to appear before the respondent on 23.01.2026. Learned counsel submits that the said notice is nothing but a cover up exercise and is virtually of no consequence as the decision to reject the approval of the petitioner was already taken on 14.11.2025.

Taking note of the above, while the respondent may proceed with the hearing so scheduled, however, **no coercive action be taken against the petitioner till the next date.**

List the matter on 12.02.2026.

(ANUROOP SINGHI),J

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The students who have taken admissions in B.Pharm and D.Pharm in the academic year 2025-26 may please go through the order dated 20th January, 2026 passed by the Hon'ble High Court of Rajasthan, Jaipur. They need not to worry since the Hon'ble High Court has passed the order restraining the Pharmacy Council of India – “...*no coercive action be taken against the petitioner till the next date.*”

In view of the above Court order, the students are hereby informed that there is **no adverse or coercive action** applicable at present with regard to their admissions. The students are advised **not to panic** and continue their studies and academic activities as per schedule. The University is monitoring the matter and shall keep the students informed any further development.