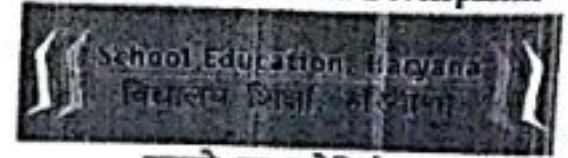




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# Directorate School Education

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### ORDER

No. 3/1-2016 ACD (1)

Dated: 01.01.2018

Whereas NISA Education Society approached the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court by filing of CWP No. 30061 of 2017 praying therein to quash the order dated 22.12.2017 passed by respondent No. 2 i.e. Director Secondary Education Haryana. The said writ petition was listed for hearing on 29.12.2017. The Hon'ble High Court considered the contentions of the petitioner that vide order (Annexure P-4) all the schools in Haryana have been directed to observe winter vacation from 25.12.2017 to 08.01.2018, whereas as per provision contained in Haryana School Education Rules 2003, a total 220 working days are mandatory in a calendar year. However, this year due to public violence in Haryana caused by the followers of Baba Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in the month of August 2017 the schools have not been able to complete the mandatory teaching period i.e 220 days. Therefore, the petitioner wish to contain winter vacation. During the course of hearing it was observed by the Hon'ble High Court that the petitioner approached the Hon'ble High Court without making any representation to the Director Secondary Education Haryana. Therefore, permission was given to the petitioner by the Hon'ble High Court to make a representation on the same date i.e. 29.12.2017 and directed the respondent No. 2 to pass the speaking order thereupon on 01.01.2018 by 13:00 hrs.

The representation from petitioner has been received in the Central Diary/Receipt Section of the department on 01.01.2018 at 12:00 noon. However, the same was sent to the concerned branch on 01.01.2018, as the office remained closed due to holidays on 30.12.2017 and 31.12.2017 due to Saturday and Sunday. After the perusal of said representation, it has been observed that the petitioner has demanded to allow the schools to run 10<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and other classes by considering the larger interest of the students. It is clear that the representation has been submitted on the direction of Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court. However, from the bare perusal of the order dated 29.12.2017 of High Court it emerged that the main contention of petitioner is that due to public violence in Haryana caused by the followers of Baba Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh in the month of August 2017, the schools have not been able to complete the mandatory teaching period, whereas, the schools were closed in the state of Haryana and particularly in the district of





Panchkula and Sirsa only from 24.08.2017 to 28.08.2017 i.e. 05 days including Sunday. Specifically for some part of district Sirsa namely Bajekaan, Sadhasingh, Udham Nagar, Shahpur Begu, Dhani Sawanpura were closed more then 8 days and only two schools 1. Dhani Sawanpura and M.S.G International Schools were closed for more then 15 days as per report of DEO. Thus the contention of the petitioner is not based on factual position.

As per Academic Calendar and Teacher Diary, the total Vacations in Govt. Schools / Private managed Govt. Aided Schools/Private Schools has already been published. The detail is as under :

1. Summer Vacations / Winter Vacations	45
2. All Second Saturdays	11
3. All Sundays	46
4. Gazetted Holidays	25
5. Local Holidays	04
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>

(365 - 131 = 234 working days)

In view of the position explained above, the contention of the petitioner to allow the schools to run 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> and other classes during winter vacation cannot be acceded to and the representation of the petitioner is liable to rejected.

I Order accordingly.

*Rajiv Rattan*

**RAJIV RATTAN**  
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**Dated 01.01.2018**

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information:-

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3. DEO Ambala.

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