Dear Dr. Gill,

As you are aware, 60% of the State seats for Post Graduation in the Government Medical Colleges at Patiala and Amritsar and Shri Guru Gobind Singh Medical College Faridkot are reserved for PCMS doctors who meet the criteria laid down by the Department of Health & Family Welfare for sponsorship against such seats. It is being observed that this quota has not been filled in the past years. The Health Department needs the services of Post Graduate doctors in order to provide secondary level services in its hospitals. Many PCMS doctors are also keen on doing their post graduation against these sponsored seats.

2. In this background, the Department of Health & Family Welfare wishes to ensure that the 60% quota for PCMS doctors is fully utilized this year, especially in the clinical subjects. Towards this end, we would be considering some minor relaxation in the eligibility conditions relating to 4 years of service in category 'D' or 5 years of service in category 'C' stations or a combination thereof, with a view to ensuring maximum possible utilization of our quota.

3. May I request you to kindly defer the counseling scheduled on 19th & 20th June, 2013 only qua the quota seats, to facilitate decision in this matter in the Department of Health. You may also kindly ensure that no seat is converted from this quota to the general category at any stage without the concurrence of the Department of Health.

Yours sincerely,

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