



2026:PATHC:46742

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Miscellaneous Jurisdiction Case No.1129 of 2026

In
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.335 of 2025

Ashish Ranjan S/O Chandrika Prasad, resident at House No. 131, Ward No. 17, Ramachandrapur, P.O. - Biharsharif, P.S. - Laheri, District - Nalanda, Bihar- 803101.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

1. The State of Bihar through the Additional Chief Secretary, Health Department Government of Bihar, Patna.
2. Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Gyan Parisar, Mithapur, Patna.
3. The Vice Chancellor, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Gyan Parisar, Mithapur, Patna.
4. The Registrar, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Gyan Parisar, Mithapur, Patna.
5. The Examination Controller, Aryabhatta Knowledge University, Gyan Parisar, Mithapur, Patna.
6. The Principal, Government Medical College, Bettiah, West Champaran.

... .. Opposite Party/s

Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Ms.Shrishti Singh
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Standing Counsel 28
For the AKU : Mr. Rana Vikram Singh

CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KUMAR SINHA
ORAL ORDER

- 3 08-05-2026 1. Heard Ms. Shrishti Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel appearing for the University.
2. The present modification application has been filed by the petitioner for modifying the order dated 19.09.2025 passed by this court in C.W.J.C. No. 335 of 2025 particularly





paragraph no. -119 by which this court held that he shall remain expelled from the College / University for a period of three years reckoned from the date of order of the Vice Chancellor.

3. Ms. Shrishti Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that expulsion from the College / University for a period of three years reckoned from the date of the order of the Vice Chancellor refers to three academic years from the date of the order passed by the Vice Chancellor i.e. academic years 2024-25, 2025-26 & 2026-27. Since in terms of paragraph no. 118 of the judgment it has been directed that the result of the 3rd Professional Part-I Examination shall remain withheld accordingly the petitioner may be allowed to resume from the session 2027-28 for which he may be allowed to appear for the final year examination i.e. 3rd Professional Part-I Examination in the year 2027. The modification is necessitated due to the fact that otherwise the consequence of the direction stipulating three years from the date of the order passed by the Vice Chancellor tantamounts to imposing a punishment of 04 years since the order of the Vice Chancellor is dated 12.11.2024 and three years would mean 11.11.2027. However, the petitioner would be ineligible until next year to appear in the 3rd Professional Part-I





Examination. Therefore, the petitioner stands to be disqualified for a period of four years which does not appear to be the purport of the judgment dated 19.09.2025.

4. Learned counsel for the University on the other hand argued that this court while disposing the writ application has taken into consideration the disproportionate punishment awarded by the University and after striking a balance between law and equity has passed a well considered order directing that the petitioner shall remain expelled from the College / University for a period of three years reckoned from the date of the order of the Vice Chancellor and the result of the said examination in which he was found guilty of misconduct shall remain withheld and the same shall not be published / declared and if the order is modified on the basis of academic session this will result into awarding punishment even prior to the date of the order passed by the Vice Chancellor on 12.11.2024.

5. Regard being had to the submission made by the parties, taking into consideration the nature of prayer made in the modification application and the fact that this court has passed the order after taking into account the facts and circumstances of the case, accordingly, I do not find any reason to modify paragraph no. 119 of the order dated 19.09.2025.





This modification application is rejected.

(Anil Kumar Sinha, J)

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