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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 15431/2025**

GUNJAN WADHWA & ANR.

....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Mayank Sapra, Mr. Adhish
Rajvanshi and Ms. Lalima Das, Advs.

versus

LOK NAYAK HOSPITAL & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sumit K. Batra, Adv. for R-1 to
4/GNCTD.

Mr. T. Singhdev, Mr. Tanishq
Srivastava, Ms. Yamini Singh and
Mr. Sourabh Kumar, Advs. for R-
5/NMC & R-9/MARB.

Mr. Mohinder J.S. Rupal, Mr. Hardik
Rupal and Ms. Aishwarya Malhotra,
Advs. for R-7 & 8/University of
Delhi.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **09.10.2025**

CM APPL. 63169/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 15431/2025 and CM APPL. 63168/2025

3. The present petition has been filed seeking following reliefs:

“a) *Issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or Direction to declare the seats allotted in the D.M. Neuroanaesthesia program at the*



Respondent No. 1 hospital, through NEET-SS 2024 counselling as invalid, on account of the Department of Neurosurgery at the Respondent No. 1 being non-functional, lacking academic affiliation with the Respondent No. 2 for the D.M. Neuroanaesthesia program, and failing to meet the minimum standards prescribed by the Respondent No. 5 for super-specialty education;

- b) Issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or Direction to the Respondent No. 1 for compensation for an amount of Rs. 1,10,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Ten Thousand Only) towards mental harassment caused to the Petitioners;*
- c) Issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or Direction to the Respondent Nos. 5 and 6 to facilitate the migration of the Petitioners to any other duly recognized institution or medical college within Delhi offering the D.M. Neuroanaesthesia program in accordance with the choices filled by the Petitioners during NEET-SS 2024 by creation of supernumerary seats; Alternatively,*
- d) Issue a Writ in the nature of Mandamus, or any other appropriate Writ, Order, or Direction to the Respondent No. 5 and 6 to allow the Petitioners to leave the seats allotted to them without imposition of any penalty or coercive action, in order to enable them to appear in NEET -SS 2025 and join a different medical college.”*

4. Issue notice.

5. Mr. Sumit K. Batra, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos.1 to 4/GNCTD accepts notice. Likewise, Mr. T. Singhdev, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos.5/NMC and respondent no.9/MARB, as well as, Mr. Mohinder J.S. Rupal, learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent nos.7 and 8/University of Delhi also accept notice.

6. On petitioner taking steps, issue notice to respondent no.6/Medical



Counselling Committee by all permissible modes.

7. Let counter-affidavit(s) be filed within a period of two weeks from the date of service.
8. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date.
9. Re-notify on 29.10.2025 in top 10 matters, when the prayer for interim relief will be considered.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

OCTOBER 9, 2025

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