

**Harish versus Indira Gandhi National Open  
University and others**

**CWP No.9085 of 2026**

**05.06.2026**

Present: Mr. Mohan Singh, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
  
Mr. Narender Sharma, Advocate, for respondents No. 1 to 3.  
  
Mr. L.N.Sharma, Additional Advocate General and Ms. Seema Sharma, Deputy Advocate General, for respondents No. 4 & 5.

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Notice. Mr. Narender Sharma, learned counsel and Mr. L.N. Sharma, learned Additional Advocate General, appears and waive service of notice on behalf of respondents No. 1 to 3, 4 & 5, respectively. Reply be filed within four weeks.

List on 08.07.2026.

**CMP No.13289/2026**

Heard. Under the impugned memorandum dated 22.04.2026 (Annexure P-4) besides cancelling petitioner's examination for all courses including BCOC137 attempted by him during December, 2025 term-end examination, the respondents No. 1 to 3 have also debarred the petitioner from appearing in further examination of the university upto next two term-end examinations. It is the contention of the petitioner that allegations which have been made the basis for issuing the aforesaid impugned memorandum pertain to missing answer sheet of the petitioner during December, 2025 term-end

examination, relating to course BCOC137; That petitioner had attempted the examination and handed over his answer sheet to Invigilator. The answer sheet was later on found missing. It was handed over to police by one Sh. Amit Kumar; That cancellation report has been filed on 13.02.2026 in F.I.R. No.320/2025 dated 27.12.2025 registered regarding this under Section 303(2) of B.N.S., Police Station, Bilaspur, H.P.

In view of above, the direction in the impugned memorandum dated 22.04.2026 to the extent of debarring the petitioner from further examinations of the university upto next two term-end examinations prima-facie appears to be harsh upon the petitioner. There shall be direction to the respondents to permit the petitioner to provisionally appear in the further examinations of the university in accordance with law. This shall, however, abide by outcome of the writ petition. Application to stand disposed of.

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The application is disposed of with direction to the applicant to file English translated copy of the document in issue before the next date of hearing.

**Jyotsna Rewal Dua  
Judge**

**June 05, 2026**  
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