

Dr. Hitesh Vs State of H.P. & anr.

CWP Nos.15188 of 2025

19.9.2025 Present: Mr. Bimal Gupta, Senior Advocate with Ms. Kusum Choudhary, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General, for the respondents-State.

CWP No.15188 of 2025 & CMP No.23220 of 2025

Notice. Mr. Rajat Choudhary, Assistant Advocate General appears and waives service of notice on behalf of the respondents.

The petitioner is presently serving as Senior Resident Department of Radio Diagnosis in AIIMS, Shimla. He is interested in applying for the post of Assistant Professor (Radiology) at AIIMS, Bilaspur. Applications for the same are to be uploaded latest by 22.9.2025. The petitioner had applied for NOC from the respondents for appearing in the said interview. It is his case that he has already completed compulsory bond period of four years after his post graduation in Radio Diagnosis in IGMCH, Shimla. Petitioner's request for grant of NOC has been rejected by the respondent "due to acute shortage of Radiologists in the State" on 12.9.2025.

In the above background, petitioner seeks interim relief for granting him provisional NOC for applying for the post of Assistant Professor (Radiology) in AIIMS, Bilaspur.

Learned counsel for the petitioner refers to a case titled as Sanjay Kumar Vs. State of H.P & others, CWP No.9718 of 2025 decided on 18.6.2025, where the law on the subject was summed up. In the pronouncements quoted in the said judgment, respondent had been

directed to give NOCs to the concerned doctors for pursuing better career options.

In view of above, respondents are directed to issue provisional NOC to the petitioner latest by 5.00 p.m on 20.9.2025. which shall abide by the final outcome of the writ petition.

Reply be filed within two weeks. For the purpose of overseeing the compliance of the above directions, list on 22.9.2025.

September 19, 2025
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Jyotsna Rewal Dua
Judge