



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, AT DHARWAD

DATED THIS THE 5TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2026

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN

AND

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

REVIEW PETITION NO.100011 OF 2026

BETWEEN:

KARNATAKA EXAMINATION AUTHORITY,
SAMPIGE ROAD,
18TH CROSS,
MALLESHWARAM,
BANGALORE-560 012,
REPRESENTED BY ITS
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

... REVIEW PETITIONER

(BY SMT. SURABHI RAVINDRA KULKARNI, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA,
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE,
(MEDICAL EDUCATION), VIKAS SOUDHA,
DR. AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU-560 001,
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY.

2. THE COMMISSIONER,
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE SERVICES,





AROGYA SOUDHA,
MAGADI ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 023.

3. THE DIRECTOR OF MEDICAL EDUCATION,
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION,
GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA,
BMCRI, 1ST FLOOR, FORT,
K.R. ROAD,
BENGALURU-560 002.
4. DR. MUDIYAVVA JALIHAI,
D/O DODDAKAMALAPPA D. JALIHAI,
AGE. 32 YEARS
WORKING AS GDMO AT PHC SULEBHAI,
TQ. HUNGUND,
DIST. BAGALKOT-587 201,
R/O. CHALUKYA NAGAR,
7TH CROSS, BADAMI,
TQ. BADAMI,
DIST. BAGALKOT-587 201.

... RESPONDENTS

THIS REVIEW PETITION IS FILED UNDER ORDER 47 RULE 1 READ WITH SECTION 151 OF CPC, PRAYING TO REVIEW THE ORDER DATED 12.01.2026 PASSED BY THIS COURT IN WP NO.110014/2025 INsofar AS THE DIRECTION TO OFFER FIRST PREFERENCE TO RESPONDENT NO.4 IN THE ORDER OF MERIT ALONG WITH SIMILARLY SITUATED CANDIDATES IF ANY, TO CHOOSE FROM THE AVAILABLE 1501 SEATS FOR REGULAR POST-GRADUATE COURSES AND 110 SEATS RESERVED FOR DIPLOMAT OF NATIONAL BOARD COURSES WHICH ARE OFFERED ONLY TO HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE IN-SERVICE CANDIDATES IS CONCERNED, BY ALLOWING THE REVIEW PETITION IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

THIS PETITION IS COMING ON FOR ADMISSION, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:



CORAM: THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE M.I.ARUN
AND
THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE B. MURALIDHARA PAI

ORAL ORDER

The review petition is filed with a prayer to review the order dated 12.01.2026 passed by this Court in W.P. No.110014/2025.

2. Respondent No.4 herein had preferred W.P. No.110014/2025 on the ground that though she was to be considered as an in-service candidate for the purpose of Post-Graduate NEET-2025 examinations, she was erroneously excluded from the same and two rounds of counseling was already over. On enquiry, it was found that respondent No.4 herein should have been considered as an in-service candidate for Post-Graduate NEET-2025 examinations and two rounds of counseling was already over and seats had been allotted in favour of successful candidates. It was further submitted by the petitioner herein that the seats reserved for in-service candidates have been merged with other seats and it was not possible to de-categorise the same. Admittedly, respondent No.4 herein has suffered due to the mistake of the authorities concerned. She



would have been otherwise eligible to be admitted to a Post-Graduate Medical seat reserved for in-service candidates. The seats have now been merged with regular seats and offered to candidates in the general pool and many have opted for the said seats. As the petitioner herein submitted that it was not possible to de-categorise the reserved seats at present, an order directing them to offer a seat of the choice of respondent No.4 had been ordered.

3. We do not see any error apparent on the face of the record and it does not call for a review of the order. For the said reason, the review petition is hereby dismissed.

Pending I.As., if any, stand disposed of as not surviving for consideration.

**Sd/-
(M.I.ARUN)
JUDGE**

**Sd/-
(B. MURALIDHARA PAI)
JUDGE**