

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF MANIPUR
AT IMPHAL**

**W.P. (C) No. 545 of 2025 with
MC(W.P. (C)) No. 527 of 2025**

The Shija Academy of Health Sciences

... *Petitioner*

- *Versus* -

State of Manipur and 3 Ors.

... *Respondents*

**B E F O R E
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A. GUNESHWAR SHARMA**

ORDER

28.07.2025

[1] Heard Mr. HS Paonam, learned sr. counsel assisted by Mr. S. Gunabanta, learned counsel for the petitioner; Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA for the State respondent nos. 1 to 3 and Mr. BR Sharma, learned counsel for the respondent no. 4.

[2] The petitioner is the only private and unaided medical college in Manipur and they have 150 seats intake every year for studying MBBS Course. The State Govt. used to fix the rate for admission in different years differently and the same is reproduced herein below:

Academic Session	Tuition fee fixation of State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Health Sciences
2021-2022	Government order dated 13-12-2021 fixed tuition fee at Rs. 8,00,000/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Health Sciences
	Order dated 24-08-2023 passed in W.A. No. 53 of 2023 fixed tuition fee at Rs. 4,00,000/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Health Sciences.
2022-2023	State Government order dated 20-10-2022 fix tuition fee at Rs. 45,700/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Health Sciences

	State Government order dated 20-10-2022 stayed by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 27-06-2023 passed in W.P.(C) No. 473 of 2023
2023-2024	Government order dated 01-08-2023 fixed tuition fee at Rs. 45,700/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Heath Sciences.
	Government order dated 01-08-2023 stayed by this Hon'ble Court vide order dated 05-08-2023 passed in W.P.(C) No. 548 of 2023
	Government order dated 26-08-2023 modified the Government dated 01-08-2023 and fixed tuition fee at Rs. 4,00,000/-
2024-2025	Government order dated 29-07-2024 fixed tuition fee at Rs. 45,700/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Heath Sciences
	Order dated 27-08-2024 modified the order dated 29-07-2024 and fixed tuition fee at Rs. 5,00,000/- for State Government quota MBBS seats at Shija Academy of Heath Sciences

[3] Mr. HS Paonam, learned sr. counsel for the petitioner draws the attention of this Court to the order dated 27.08.2024 wherein, the State Govt. fixed rate for tuition fees for the academic year 2024-25 and the same is reproduced herein below:

Category	Seats	Tuition Fees	Admission Fee	Caution fee
State	64	Rs. 5,00,000/-	-	-
Management	63	Rs. 17,00,000/-	Rs. 75,000/-	Rs. 25,000
NRI	23	\$2,00,000/- (full course)		

[4] However, by the impugned order dated 23.07.2025 issued by the Special Secretary (Health & FW), Govt. of Manipur the tuition fee is revised for the State Govt. quota from the sum of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees five lakh) per year to a sum of Rs. 45,700/- (Rupees forty five thousand seven hundred) per year and additional another 12 seats have been taken from the management quota.

[5] It is submitted that without any budgetary support and grant from the State Govt. managing the private medical college with a sum of Rs. 45,700/- per year as tuition fee will be very difficult to survive.

[6] In the circumstances, it is prayed that the impugned order be stayed and the rate of fees as fixed by the order dated 27.08.2024 be continued during the pendency of the present writ petition.

[7] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA submits that he may be given some time regarding the methodology of the rate of fees fixed by the State Fee Fixation Committee. It is also submitted that the fees for the State quota has been fixed as per the MCI/NMC guidelines.

[8] Issue notice.

[9] Mr. Th. Sukumar, learned GA accepts notice on behalf of the respondent nos. 1, 2 & 3 and Mr. BR Sharma, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 4 (i.e. NMC). Hence, service of notice is complete on the respondents. Learned counsel for the respondents pray for 3(three) week's time for filing counter affidavit.

[10] In order to avoid any difficulty to all parties, the impugned order dated 23.07.2025 is stayed for the time being and the fees structure as fixed by order dated 27.08.2024 will be effective for the ensuing current session subject to the conditions that if the writ petition is dismissed the petitioner has to refund the difference of the fees to the student admitted at the rate fixed by order dated 27.08.2024.

[11] List these cases on 01.09.2025.

[12] Furnish a copy of this order to the learned counsel appearing for the parties.

JUDGE