

**HIGH COURT OF TRIPURA
AGARTALA**

WP(C) No.178 of 2026

Dr. Ashit Bhattacharya

---- Petitioner(s)

Versus

The State of Tripura and others

----Respondent(s)

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Somik Deb, Sr. Adv,
Mr. Jishan Samed, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Pradyumna Gautam, Sr. G.A.

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE BISWAJIT PALIT

Order

20/03/2026

Learned Senior Counsel, Mr. Somik Deb assisted by Learned Counsel, Mr. Jishan Samed is present on behalf of the petitioner.

This writ petition is filed by the petitioner challenging the letter dated 26.02.2026 forwarded by Directorate of Medical Education, Government of Tripura to the Principal, Agartala Government Medical College wherein the name of the present petitioner was not recommended by the Authority. Rather according to Learned Senior Counsel, the Medical Officers who were junior to the petitioner were considered and the petitioner, being a qualified person having requisite qualification was arbitrarily ignored by the Authority for the purpose of his promotion and as such, this present writ petition is filed.

It was further submitted by Learned Senior Counsel that since the process is going on, so, a direction may be given for keeping one post vacant till disposal of the writ petition.

Learned Senior G.A., Mr. Pradyumna Gautam appears on behalf of the State-respondent and seeks time to take appropriate instructions in this regard.

Request is considered.

List the matter on **08.05.2026**.

In the meantime, the respondent-authority shall keep one post vacant for the petitioner till disposal of the writ petition.

JUDGE

