



2026:AHC:53804-DB

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD**

**WRIT - C No. - 4989 of 2026**

Mahendra Pratap Singh

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

State Of U.P. And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

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Counsel for Petitioner(s) : Mahipal Singh, Prashant Kumar Singh  
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**Court No. - 2**

**HON'BLE ATUL SREEDHARAN, J.  
HON'BLE SIDDHARTH NANDAN, J.**

1. The present writ petition has been filed with a prayer seeking a mandamus directing the U.P. State Medical Faculty, Lucknow, to register the degree of the petitioner as Bachelor of physiotherapy with the U.P. State Medical Faculty, Lucknow.
2. On instructions, learned counsel for the U.P. State Medical Faculty, Lucknow has placed on record an added circular dated 14.10.2025, on the basis of which it is submitted that all private institutions imparting the said course are required to obtain a no objection certificate (NOC)/permission from the said authority.
3. Sri Rohit Pandey, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent-University, submits that the petitioner has completed his degree of Bachelor of Physiotherapy from an institution, Prabhat Institute of Para Medical Science, Allahabad, which has been duly granted recognition by the University.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the order at page no. 56, passed by a Coordinate Bench of this Court dated 03.05.2018 in Misc. Bench No. 10180 of 2008 (Shailesh Kumar Mishra S/o Krishna Chandra Mishra vs. State of U.P. through Secretary, Medical & Health), wherein it is observed that, in paragraph 6, a query was made to the Principal Secretary, U.P. State Medical Faculty, as to whether any mechanism exists under the said Faculty requiring degree holders, who have obtained their degrees from a recognized University, to be registered with

the U.P. State Medical Faculty for seeking employment under the State.

5. On the aforesaid, learned counsel for the U.P. State Medical Faculty, Lucknow has sought time to file a supplementary affidavit bringing on record the relevant provisions under which the mechanism for registration of the aforesaid degree has been provided.

6. He shall also be required to place on record the source of the circular dated 14.10.2005 and specify under which provision of law such NOC/permission is required, if at all.

7. In view of the aforesaid ten days time is granted to the respondent to file the counter affidavit.

8. Put up this case as fresh on 30.03.2026 in top ten cases.

**March 16, 2026**  
Vikram

**(Siddharth Nandan,J.) (Atul Sreedharan,J.)**