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Item No.04
Court No.01
KCP

CPAN 848 of 2026
International Institute of
Nursing & Research & Anr.
- Versus -
Professor Dr. Mukul Bhattacharjee & Ors.
in
MAT 1026 of 2026

Mr. Pratik Dhar
Mr. Samir Halder
Ms. Snehal Sinha
...for the applicants

Mr. Dhar, learned senior advocate appearing for the applicants submits that by an order dated 25th June, 2026, this Court directed the respondents to grant provisional registration to the students and to issue admit cards to enable them to participate in the B.Sc. Nursing first semester examination commencing on and from 30th June, 2026. The said order was passed upon contesting hearing and in the presence of the learned advocates representing the respondents.

He submits that immediately after 25th June, 2026, the order was communicated but in spite of full knowledge of the same, the alleged contemnors did not grant provisional registration and did not allow the students to participate in the examination and had thus acted in blatant violation of the order

dated 25th June, 2026. Let the supplementary affidavit, as filed, be kept on record.

He further informs this Court on 27th June, 2026 an SLP was preferred by the University but the same was defective. Such defects were removed on 3rd July, 2026 and the matter is returnable on 10th July, 2026.

He further argues that mere pendency of a Special Leave Petition cannot be a ground for adjournment of the contempt matter. In support of such contention reliance has been placed upon the judgments delivered in the cases of *Dr H. Phunindre Singh and Others -vs- K. K. Sethi and Another*, reported in (1998) 8 SCC 640, *Asit Kumar Das -vs- Panda, Chief Post Master General and Others*, reported in (2020)20 SCC 400 and *Israr Ahmad Khan -vs- Amarnath Prasad and Others*, reported in 2026 SCC OnLine SC 322.

Having heard Mr. Dhar and as the SLP is returnable before the Hon'ble Supreme Court on 10th July, 2026, we adjourn the hearing of the contempt application today.

List the matter for further consideration in the daily supplementary list of this Court on 16th July, 2026.

In the meantime, we direct the applicants to serve copies of the contempt application and the supplementary affidavit upon the contemnors intimating that the matter will be taken up for further consideration on 16th July, 2026 and to file an affidavit-of-service on the returnable date.

(Partha Sarathi Chatterjee, J.) (Tapabrata Chakraborty, A.C.J.)