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ITEM NO.55

COURT NO.6

SECTION XI

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 2737/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 26-11-2025 in WRITC No. 25140/2025 passed by the High Court of Judicature at Allahabad]

MUAZZAMA TANVEER

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 130772/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 15943/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 30-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) :Mr. Gopal Sankarnarayanan, Sr. Adv.  
Mr. Dawneesh Shaktivats, AOR  
Mr. Mohd Yasin, Adv.  
Mr. Aayushman Aggarwal, Adv.  
Mr. Pradyut Kashyap, Adv.  
Mr. Aman Sabir Saifi, Adv.  
Ms. Swati Khanna, Adv.  
Ms. Sumaiya Khan, Adv.  
Ms. Himanshi Mehta, Adv.  
Ms. Nikita Arora, Adv.  
Mr. Kaustubh Khera, Adv.

For Respondent(s) :Ms. Neelam Sharma, AOR  
Ms. Pankhuri Shrivastava, Adv.  
Mr. Deepankar Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. IA No. 130772 of 2026 is filed for seeking directions with the following prayer:

"i. Allow the present application and pass

directions to NTA (respondent no. 3) to adopt alternative method of identity verification of the petitioner for the NEET UG Exam scheduled on 03.05.2026 owing to her genetic condition called *adermatogylphya*"

2. Learned senior counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that petitioner is seeking alternative methods of verification of her identity for appearing in NEET UG Exam owing to her genetic condition called *adermatogylphya* which prevents development of fingerprint.

3. At this stage, Ms. Neelam Sharma, learned AOR appearing on behalf of the respondent(s) on instructions submits that the petitioner can approach the examination centre with the undertaking as regards to her identity as well as proof of her identity certified from the Sub-divisional Magistrate or the Principal of the School, she last attended. It is submitted, with that proof, the petitioner will be permitted to take the examination.

4. In view of the undertaking given by the respondent(s), the grievance of the petitioner stands answered. Ordered accordingly.

I.A. 130772 of 2026 stands disposed of.

5. List on 22.05.2026.

(KAPIL TANDON)  
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR