

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL)..... Diary No(s).7044/2026

NAGALAND OPTOMETRIC ASSOCIATION

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 86853/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 86852/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

Diary No(s). 7047/2026 (X)

IA No. 89161/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 89160/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Item No.45WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) _____ Diary No(s). 8081/2026

IA No. 88895/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 88892/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 348/2026 (X)

IA No. 88007/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Diary No(s). 9319/2026 (X)

IA No. 88767/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 88766/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 350/2026 (X)

IA No. 88265/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Diary No(s). 7316/2026 (X)

IA No. 90092/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS, IA No. 90093/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Item No.47

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).345/2026

IA No. 86991/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 25-03-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Although the petitioners belong to different States, we find that the primary challenge emanates from Section 2(q) of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021. It being a Central Legislation, the petitioners, if so advised, may approach their respective jurisdictional High Courts or the Delhi High Court, as they may deem to be appropriate.
3. With Liberty aforementioned, the Writ Petitions/petitions are disposed of.
4. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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