

ITEM NO.20

COURT NO.9

SECTION IV-B

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). 10168/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 19-02-2026 in CWP No. 5249/2026 passed by the High Court of Punjab & Haryana at Chandigarh]

PUSHPENDRA JAIN & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

POST GRADUATE INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND
RESEARCH (PGIMER) & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

Date : 09-04-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PANKAJ MITHAL
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. Himanshu Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Manoj C. Mishra, AOR

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Mr. Hardik Giri, Adv.
Mr. R. C. Kaushik, AOR

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

1. Heard learned counsel appearing for the petitioner and Mr. Anil Lamdharia, learned counsel who appears on caveat on behalf of respondent No.3.
2. The High Court by the impugned order dated

19.02.2026 has modified the interim order dated 04.02.2026 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Chandigarh Bench (for short 'the CAT') in the original application.

3. The aforesaid order has been modified for the reason that persons affected were not made party in the original application.

4. In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances, though, we are not inclined to interfere with the order impugned, but we permit the CAT to pass a fresh order if necessary of the interim nature after the necessary parties are added and are duly heard.

5. It will be open for the CAT to decide the original application itself on merits most expeditiously.

6. The impugned order of the High Court stands modified accordingly.

7. The Special Leave Petition stands disposed of accordingly. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(Nidhi Mathur)
Court Master (NSH)

(Geeta Ahuja)
Deputy Registrar