

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil) No.16298/1999

(From the judgement and order dated 19/07/1999 in CMP(LPA) 110/98  
of The HIGH COURT OF J & K AT JAMMU)

ASHWAN DEV SINGH MANHAS

Petitioner (s)

VERSUS

STATE OF JAMMU LAND KASHMIR AND ORS.

Respondent (s)

(With prayer for interim relief)  
( For Final Disposal )

Date : 07/02/2001 This Petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.C. LAHOTI  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHIVARAJ V. PATIL

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Mr. Ashok Mathur, adv.  
Ms. Monika Kohli, adv.

UPON hearing counsel the Court made the following  
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In our order dated September 6, 2000 in  
Vikrant Parihar (Dr.) vs. State of J & K & Ors.@@  
CC  
(2000) 8 SCC 235, we had directed as under:

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"(1) The competent authority shall conduct an entrance examination for selection of doctors for admission to postgraduate degree and diploma courses in different disciplines in the medical colleges in the State of Jammu & Kashmir on the basis of their merit expeditiously in accordance with SRO No. 158.

(2) All eligible candidates whether in the earlier selection list or not shall be entitled to take part in the said entrance examination.

(3) Rules relating to reservation of seats, to the extent permissible in law and applicable, shall be respected by the authorities at the time of making selections and admissions."

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Mr. Ashok Mathur, learned counsel appearing for the State submits that the competent authority has already conducted the entrance examination in accordance with the aforesaid directions and students have been admitted to various courses in the medical colleges.

The petitioner, as also others who had been litigating since the last selections, were granted liberty to take the entrance examination, if otherwise they were found eligible to do so. The petitioner has appeared in the entrance test conducted in November, 2000.

In this view of the matter, nothing further requires to be considered in this SLP which is, accordingly, dismissed. No costs.

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(Kanchan Jain)  
AR-cum-PS

(Prem Prakash)  
Court Master