

ITEM NO.35

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

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

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s).481/2026

DR. DESHIN. V (OD) DR. OPTOMETRIST

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 115503/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 24-04-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JOYMALYA BAGCHI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPUL M. PANCHOLI

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For Respondent(s) :

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

1. Although the petitioner belongs to different State, we find that the primary challenge emanates from the categorisation contained in the Schedule of the National Commission for Allied and Healthcare Professions Act, 2021. It being a Central Legislation, the petitioner, if so advised, may approach the respective jurisdictional High Court or the Delhi High Court, as he may deem to be appropriate.
2. With Liberty aforementioned, the Writ Petition is disposed of.
3. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

(ARJUN BISHT)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(PREETHI DILEEP KUMAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR