

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

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 730/2022

ABHISHEK YADAV & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ARMY COLLEGE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 217629/2023 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION
IA No. 218192/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
IA No. 127063/2022 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
IA No. 218191/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 221315/2023 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 150/2024 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 77/2024 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 35/2024 (X)

W.P.(C) No. 344/2024 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.125031/2024-EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

W.P.(C) No. 349/2024 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION)

W.P.(C) No. 688/2024 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 632/2024 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 71/2025 (X)

(FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 10692/2025 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN REFILING/CURING THE DEFECTS)

W.P.(C) No. 397/2025 (X)

(IA No. 101204/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.)

With

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 1017/2025

(IA No. 268356/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 268355/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 28-10-2025 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. Learned counsel for the respondent(s) appearing in W.P.(C) No(S).730/2022 submitted that they have paid the stipend as ordered by this Court.
2. The issue in these petitions relates to non-payment of stipend to intern-doctors by Medical Colleges/Institutions across the country apart from other issues involved.
3. This Court on different occasions have directed the respective Medical Colleges to pay the stipend and accordingly some of the colleges like Army Medical College

have paid.

4. The National Medical Commission(NMC) is said to have issued a public notice on 11.07.2025 to the Dean/Principals of all Medical Colleges/Institutes, Registrar, Universities (all States/Union Territories) and a copy has been marked to the Directorate of Medical Education of all States and Union Territories, whereunder amongst other details sought for, particular attention has been drawn to the regulation mandating payment of stipend to the interns. To enable the respective institutions to furnish the said details, the website-link has also been provided and all the Medical Colleges/Institutions have been directed to furnish the details sought for within seven(7) days from the date of the notice. A word of caution has also been indicated thereunder that non-compliance will lead to action.

5. Mr. Ritansh Kumar Nand, the learned counsel who has made available the copy of the public notice submits that the informations are awaited from the respective Medical Colleges/Institutions.

6. Later on Mr. Shashank Manish, learned counsel for NMC who has joined virtually submits that he has no instructions in the matter and he would further submit that the information is yet to be received or information received from few institutions will be collated and same will be furnished to the Court.

7. Though the National Medical Commission had intimated the colleges to furnish the details of such payment of stipend made to the interns yet it seems be dragging its feet without having any serious concern. We are forced to make this observation as no action seems to have been taken against erring institutions. We hope and trust that the NMC would wake up from its slumber and take appropriate steps as indicated in its notice dated 11.07.2025 at least by the next date of hearing.

8. The NMC shall also file an affidavit enclosing the list of Medical Colleges/Institutes which have furnished the details and also produce the copies of the same for perusal of this Court.

9. The Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare shall ensure that the National Medical Commission(NMC) would act as indicated in the communication dated 11.07.2025.

10. Respondent No.4 in W.P.(C) No. 71/2025 has prayed for and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit.

11. The right of other respondents to file counter affidavit stands closed.

12. Re-list the matters after two weeks.

(RADHA SHARMA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)