

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

WP No. 547 of 2025

(DR. SAURABH RAGHUVANSHI AND OTHERS AND OTHERS Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

WP/9545/2025

Dated : 02-05-2025

Shri Aditya Sanghi - Senior Advocate with Ms. Poonam Sonkar -
Advocate for petitioners.

Shri Anoop Nair - Senior Advocate with Ms. Disha Rohitas -
Advocate for respondent.

Shri Darshan Soni - Government Advocate for respondent/State.

Shri Mayank Upadhyaya - Advocate for respondent No.4.

Learned Senior counsel for the petitioners submits that the last date for filling up the examination forms is 7th May, 2025 for the exam which is scheduled to be held towards end of June and July, 2025. He submits that the date has not yet been notified.

Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners relies on circular dated 07.12.2023 issued by the National Medical Commission, *inter-alia*, with regard to clerkship and internship programme to be undertaken by the medical students. He submits that the circular has been incorrectly applied to the petitioners and the other students who had taken the course from China as the circular is applicable only to Ukraine and later clarified to apply to Philippines and has no application to China.

Learned counsel relies on clarification issued by Haryana Medical Commission wherein the Haryana Medical Commission in its notice dated 10.04.2024 have referred to a clarification issued by the National Medical

Commission on 19.03.2024 clarifying that the public notice dated 07.12.2023 is applicable only to Ukraine and Philippines. He further submits that other States are also following the Haryana Medical Commission and restricting the internship to only two years.

Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the National Medical Commission prays for time to take clarification as to the notice issued by the Haryana Medical Commission as also the other States which are allegedly following the two years internship policy for the Foreign Medical Graduate. He prays for time to file reply.

Keeping in view of the urgency in the matter, let the reply be filed within one week.

Re-notify on 14.05.2025.

In the meantime, respondent- M.P. Medical Council is directed to permit the students to fill up the online form. It is clarified that the filling up of the form shall be without prejudiced to the rights and contentions of the parties and no special equity shall flow in favour of the petitioners and shall be subject to further order.

C.C. Today.

(SANJEEV SACHDEVA)
JUDGE

(VINAY SARAF)
JUDGE

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