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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1260/2026**

FRANKLIN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCE Petitioner

Through: Mr. Raj Kumar Ruhil and Mr.
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versus

ANIL MITTAL

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ajay Kr. Singh and Mr. Divyansh
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+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1261/2026**

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+ CONT.CAS(C) 1262/2026

ST. JOHN COLLEGE OF NURSING AND PARAMEDICAL

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CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
23.07.2026

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1. The present contempt petitions have been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the order dated 14th November, 2025, passed by this Court in *W.P.(C) 16451/2025* and connected matters.
2. *Vide* order dated 14th November, 2025, the following directions came to be passed:

1. The parties are *ad idem* that the last date for approval/extension of approval as per schedule approved by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India is 15.11.2025 and the respondent PCI is yet to take a decision.
2. In this backdrop, a prayer is made by the petitioners that their applications may be considered for extension of approval for the next academic session i.e. 2026-27.



3. This Court finds that the petitioners have been prosecuting their matters diligently from the months of September and October but the respondent PCI could not take final decision till date despite the time period having been extended by the Hon'ble Supreme Court till 15.11.2025 for processing their applications.

4. Since, as per the schedule the last date for completion of the entire process is 15.11.2025 and the decisions have not yet been communicated to the petitioners, this Court is of the view that the case of the petitioners for approval/extension of approval, as prayed by the petitioners, be now considered for the next academic year i.e. 2026-27.

5. Accordingly, following directions are passed:

(i) The applications of the petitioners which have already been submitted by the petitioners for the academic session 2025-26 may now be considered for the next academic session i.e. 2026-27 and the inspection report/deficiencies be communicated to the petitioners by the respondent PCI latest by 15.12.2025;

(ii) The petitioners shall thereafter submit their response-cum-compliance to the respondent PCI on or before 15.01.2026;

(iii) The PCI shall then take a decision and communicate the same to the petitioners latest by 15.02.2026; and

(iv) In the event any adverse decision is taken by the PCI against any petitioner, the remedies in accordance with law shall be available to the petitioners, which they may resort to.

6. It is also clarified that the petitioners shall also upload the faculty details on Aadhar Enabled Biometric Attendance System (AEBAS) along with their response-cum-compliance, which as noted above, is to be done on or before 15.01.2026.

7. In view of the above directions, the orders which have been impugned in the present writ petitions does not survive, and are accordingly set aside.

8. The petitions alongwith pending applications stand disposed of.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that despite the categorical directions issued by this Court, the respondent has still not complied with the aforesaid directions.



4. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the respondents.
5. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that the respondent, i.e., Pharmacy Council of India had filed a petition in the Supreme Court, being *Special Leave Petition ("SLP") (Civil), Diary No. 10989/2026*.
6. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that they have already moved applications, for withdrawal of the said SLP, before the Supreme Court, which is listed on 27th July, 2026. In this regard, the order dated 22nd July, 2026, passed by the Supreme Court, reads as under:

ITEM NO. 803 COURT NO. 4 SECTION XIV
23/7 SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 21135/2026
[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 27-11-2025 in WP No. 17984/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
KRISHNA INSTITUTE OF PHARMACY Respondent(s)

With
Diary No. 21159 of 2026
Diary No. 10989 of 2026
Diary No. 21161 of 2026

Date : 22-07-2026 These petitions were mentioned today.
CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

For Petitioner(s) : Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, AOR (mentioned by)
For Respondent(s) :

UPON being mentioned, the Court made the following
O R D E R

List all the aforementioned matters along with application(s)
for withdrawal of Special Leave Petitions on 27.07.2026.

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COURT MASTER (SH)
(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

7. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that the order



dated 14th November, 2025, passed by this Court, shall be duly complied with, upon withdrawal of the SLP from the Supreme Court.

8. The aforesaid statement is taken note of.

9. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submits that the last date for giving the approval is 31st August, 2026.

10. Accordingly, considering the aforesaid submissions, it is directed that the requisite approval in terms of the order dated 14th November, 2025 passed by this Court, shall be granted to the petitioners, within a period of two weeks, from today.

11. Needless to state, in case, the petitioners are aggrieved by any non-compliance by the respondent, the petitioners are at liberty to revive the present petitions.

12. With the aforesaid directions, the present petitions are accordingly disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JULY 23, 2026/SK