

09.05.2024  
Item Nos.35-36  
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WPA/17019/2019  
IA NO: CAN/1/2022  
RAMA PRASAD SARKAR  
VS  
STATE OF WEST BENGAL& ORS  
**with**  
WPA/8787/2020  
JOYDEEP KARMAKAR  
VS  
STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Subhashis Sengupta,  
Mr. Soumyajit Mishra,  
Mr. Abhrajit Roy Chowdhury  
..for the Petitioner in  
WPA 17019 of 2019.

Mr. D.N. Roy,  
Mr. Sankha Ghosh,  
Mr. Biswarup Nandy,  
Mr. R.K. Shah,  
Mr. S. Haldar  
..for the Petitioner in  
WPA 8787 of 2020.

Mr. M. Saha  
..for the Respondent No.14 in  
WPA 17019 of 2019.

Mr. Debanik Banerjee  
..for the Respondent No.15 in  
WPA 17019 of 2019.

Mr. Arindam Chattopadhyay,  
Ms. Aspita Saha,  
Ms. Rituparna Chatterjee  
..for the Respondent No.16 in  
WPA 17019 of 2019.

Mr. Kumar Jyoti Tewari  
..for the Respondent No.2 in  
WPA 8787 of 2020.

Mr. Chayan Gupta,  
Mr. Soumyajyoti Nandy,  
Mr. Pourush Bandyapadhyay  
..for the Respondent No.17 in  
WPA 17019 of 2019 and for  
the Respondent No.11 in  
WPA 8787 of 2020.

Mr. D.N. Maiti,  
Mr. A. Santra  
..for WBUHS.

Mr. Sunit Kr. Roy  
..for National Medical Commission.

1. These public interest litigations are concerning the NRI Quota in private medical colleges.

2. One of the writ petitioners, namely, the petitioner in WPA 17019 of 2019 is no more.

3. As rightly submitted by the learned advocate for the National Medical Commission that after 2020 the entire Rules have been changed and the institutions have no longer any role in admitting the students under the NRI Quota. Apart from that, there has also been changes in sponsorship of candidates as to who can sponsor candidates to be admitted under the NRI Quota. That apart, the students who are alleged to have been given admission in violation of the norms have completed the Course by now and as of now the entire issue has become academic and nothing would survive for adjudication.

4. Therefore, these writ petitions stand disposed of.

**(T. S. SIVAGNANAM)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(HIRANMAY BHATTACHARYYA, J.)**