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

+ W.P.(C) 14392/2025 & CM APPL. 59071/2025 (*for ad-interim relief*)

PURNIMA SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhinandan Jain, Dr. Swaroop George, Mr. Sunil Roy, Mr. Kartikey, Mr. Amit Sharma and Mr. Shivam Prajapati, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj, SPC with Mr. Ravi Mittal, G.P. for R-1.
Mr. Manjit Kumar Pathak, Advocate for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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22.09.2025

1. By way of this writ petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution, the petitioner seeks appointment to the post of Pharmacist in the respondent No. 2 – All India Institute of Ayurveda [“AIIA”].
2. The petitioner participated in the recruitment for the said post pursuant to an advertisement dated 26.12.2023, and was placed first in the wait list in the OBC category.
3. She had earlier challenged the select list in W.P.(C) 3917/2025, which was disposed of on 16.05.2025, noting that the petitioner would be considered in the event a selected candidate did not join.
4. The petitioner contends that one of the selected candidates, [Ms. Suman Yadav, who is arrayed as respondent No. 3 herein], has declined



to join the services of AIIA. The petitioner, therefore, seeks issuance of an appointment letter to her.

5. Pursuant to the order dated 17.09.2025, Mr. Manjit Kumar Pathak, learned counsel for AIIA, states that AIIA is processing the petitioner's appointment, and the process will be completed within three weeks.

6. In view of the aforesaid statement, no further directions are required in this writ petition.

7. The writ petition, alongwith the pending application, is accordingly disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025

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