IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
Civil Writ Jurisdiction Case No.16674 of 2026

CNR No. BRHC011152552026

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Divyanee Kumari Jha daughter of Akhilesh Jha, resident of Ward No. 07, Vill-Gajipur, Gazipur, Jaisinghpur, P.O.-D. Katasari, Dist.-Sheohar, Bihar, Pin-843329 (NEET UG 2026 Roll No. 1505107061, Application No. 260411209970).

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Versus

1. The Union of India through the Secretary, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India.
2. The Director General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi.
3. The Medical Counselling Committee, Directorate General of Health Services, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, New Delhi-110011.
4. The State of Bihar through Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Bihar, Patna-800001.
5. The Bihar Combined Entrance Competitive Examination Board, through its Chairman, I.A.S. Association Building near Patna Airport, Patna-800014.
6. Chairman, Bihar Combined Entrance Competitive Examination Board, through its Chairman, I.A.S. Association Building near Patna Airport, Patna-800014.
7. The Jannayak Karpoori Thakur Medical College and Hospital, NH 106, Singheshwar Road, Jajhat Sabaila, Majarhat/Madhepura, Bihar 852128 through its Principal.
8. Principal, The Jannayak Karpoori Thakur Medical College and Hospital, NH 106, Singheshwar Road, Jajhat Sabaila, Majarhat/Madhepura, Bihar 852128.

... ... Respondent/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s	:	Mr. Abhinav Shrivastava, Sr. Adv. Mr. Dr. Raushan, Adv. Mr. Chinmay Harsh Karn, Adv. Mr. Sahil Kumar, Adv.
For the State	:	Mr. Bikramaditya Singh, GP-4 Ms. Deepanjali Gupta, AC to GP-4
For the Union of India	:	Dr. K. N. Singh, ASG Mr. Abhishek Kumar, CGC
For the BCECEB	:	Mr. Prasoon Sinha, Sr. Adv.

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH KUMAR

ORAL ORDER

3 30-10-2026 Learned Senior Advocates/Advocates appearing for

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the respective parties are present.

2. In compliance with the order of this Court dated 29.10.2026, the matter has been placed before this Court for further consideration.

3. The learned Additional Solicitor General, Dr. K.N. Singh, is present and, in a fair gesture, submits, on instructions, that in view of the vacancies which still remain unfilled despite several rounds of counselling, the Union of India is contemplating holding a special stray round of counselling. However, the date for conducting the said counselling has not yet been fixed.

4. It is further submitted that, having regard to the materials available on record, a *prima facie* case of *bona fide* mistake on the part of the petitioner is made out and, accordingly, she may be permitted to participate in the forthcoming special stray round of counselling, subject to her furnishing the original EWS certificate.

5. In view of the aforesaid stand taken on behalf of the Union of India, the grievance of the petitioner stands substantially redressed. In such circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the present writ petition pending.

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6. Accordingly, the writ petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

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