



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CWP No.9163 of 2026

DATE OF DECISION : 28th APRIL, 2026

Divyanshi Goyal @ Divyanshi

.... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.

.... Respondents

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ROHIT KAPOOR

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Present : Mr. Manju Goyal, Advocate &
Mr. Pankaj Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Promila Nain, Sr. Panel Counsel, with
Mr. Ish Karan Singh Chhabra, Central Government Counsel
for respondent No.1-UOI.

Ms. Shalini Attri, Advocate for respondent No.3.
(through Video Conferencing)

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ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA, J. (Oral)

1. This petition has been filed with a prayer to permit the petitioner to appear in NEET-MDS 2026 examination, notwithstanding the fact that cut-off date of 31.05.2026 is not met by the petitioner, who is completing her internship by 20.06.2026. The writ petition was entertained vide following order passed by this court on 25.03.2026:

“The submission is that the petitioner is to complete her internship by 20.06.2026. In view of the fact that, in the last three academic sessions, the last date for completion of the internship was extended till 30.06.2026, the petitioner ought not to be denied the right to appear in the NEET



examination merely because her internship was not concluded by 31.05.2026.

Matter requires consideration.

Notice of motion.

Dasti qua respondents No.2 & 3 as well.

Ms. Promila Nain, Senior Panel Counsel assisted by Mr. Ish Karan Singh, Central Government Counsel, accept notice on behalf of the respondent(s) No.1-Union of India and prays for time to file reply in the matter.

May do so before the next date of hearing.

Adjourned to 22.04.2026.

As an interim measure, it is directed that the petitioner shall be provisionally permitted to fill-up the form for appearing in the NEET-MDS-2026, subject to further orders to be passed in the present writ petition.”

2. The petitioner has been permitted to fill-up her form and the examination is now due to be held on 02.05.2026. Prayer is to command the respondents to issue admission card to the petitioner and allow her to take part in the examination. Learned counsel for respondent No.3 fairly states that the decision has been taken by the competent authority to allow the petitioner to take part in the NEET-MDS-2026 examination.

3. Once the claim of the petitioner has been accepted by the respondents and she is being permitted to appear in the NEET-MDS 2026



examination, we do not find any occasion to keep the present writ petition pending.

4. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of with the observation that respondent No.3 shall allow the petitioner to appear in the NEET-MDS-2026 examination, notwithstanding the fact that her internship is completing only on 20.06.2026.

(ASHWANI KUMAR MISHRA)
JUDGE

28th April, 2026
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(ROHIT KAPOOR)
JUDGE

<i>Whether speaking/reasoned:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>
<i>Whether Reportable:</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>