

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 232/2025

ZABIHULLAH & ORS.

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

1. Heard learned counsel for the parties.
2. The petitioners are Indian citizens but they have obtained their medical education from foreign countries i.e. Ukraine and Kazakhstan and for this reason they are called as foreign medical graduates (for short "FMGs"). Currently, they are doing internship in medical college(s) which is affiliated to the Aligarh Muslim University (for short "the AMU").
3. A stipend is liable to be paid to such FMGs during their medical internship, a fact which is admitted. Since stipend is not being paid to these FMGs/petitioners, they

have approached this Court.

4. Today learned counsel for the AMU has made a categorical statement before this Court that they are prepared to give the entire stipend to these FMGs/petitioners within two weeks from today and this amount will be paid from the funds of the college itself, however, since no prior permission has been taken from the University Grants Commission (for short "the UGC") and that is the objection which has been raised by the UGC, we direct that no adverse action will be taken by the UGC on this account.

5. We make it very clear in this order that the amount is directed to be paid through this order and therefore the UGC shall not take any adverse action against the concerned college(s) merely on the ground that they have paid the stipend without prior permission.

6. We further make it clear that the payment of stipend on the right of students is not being denied, in any case.

7. The present petition is, accordingly, disposed of in the above terms.

8. Let the stipend be paid within two weeks from today, as it has been submitted by the learned counsel.

9. Pending application(s), if any shall also stand disposed of.

.....J.
[SUDHANSHU DHULIA]

.....J.
[ARAVIND KUMAR]

New Delhi;
July 15, 2025.

ITEM NO.38

COURT NO.8

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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(FOR ADMISSION , IA No. 73048/2025 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF)

Date : 15-07-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHANSHU DHULIA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Charu Mathur, AOR

For Respondent(s) Mr. T. V. S. Raghavendra Sreyas, AOR

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Mr. Naveen Kumar Yadav, Adv.

Mr. Sriharsh Nahush Bundela, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

The present petition is disposed of in terms of the signed order, which is placed on the file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall also stand disposed of.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(RENU BALA GAMBHIR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR