

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.5

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 136/2026

HARISHARAN DEVGAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 87659/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 75898/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

IA No. 33489/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

WITH

SLP(C) No. 5148/2026 (XI)

W.P.(C) No. 138/2026 (PIL-W)

IA No. 35165/2026 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF

W.P.(C) No. 142/2026 (PIL-W)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 56479/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

IA No. 35057/2026 - STAY APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 221/2026 (X)

FOR APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS ON IA 89242/2026

FOR INTERVENTION APPLICATION ON IA 89924/2026

IA No. 89242/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 89924/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

W.P.(C) No. 72/2026 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 13/2026 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 630/2026 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 151425/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

Date : 04-08-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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

1. The issue relating to legality and validity of the reduction of percentile in the NEET-PG arising for consideration in the present Writ Petitions learned Additional Solicitor General has placed before us an Office Order dated 23.07.2026 constituting an

Expert Committee of twelve members. The terms of reference as per the Office Order are as follows:

- "i. To formulate a mechanism for conducting a comprehensive audit of the existing system of admission through the NEET examination involving various stakeholders.
- ii. To identify lacunae and gaps in the existing system.
- iii. To find practical and implementable solutions for the same."

2. The Expert Committee may also co-opt members of National Commission For Indian System Of Medicine (NCISM) and National Commission for Homoeopathy (NCH) for a comprehensive consideration of all issues.

3. The Expert Committee will call for suggestions from various stakeholders including the petitioners and after detailed consideration, submit its report within eight weeks.

4. List on 06.10.2026.

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