

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.9

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition (Civil) No.531/2025

AYESHA JAIN

Petitioner

VERSUS

AMITY UNIVERSITY, NOIDA & ORS.

Respondents

[PART-HEARD: HON. AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH AND HON. N.V. ANJARIA, JJ.]

(IA No.68402/2026 - APPLICATION FOR WAIVER OF ADDITIONAL COSTS
 IA No.111048/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS
 IA No.64589/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
 IA No.27061/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING
 IA No.176647/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE SPARE COPIES
 IA No.30205/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING AFFIDAVIT
 IA No.44993/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.4259/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.69268/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.104611/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.26889/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.64699/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.158893/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.
 IA No.64954/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM PERSONAL APPEARANCE
 IA No.7443/2026 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION
 IA No.121977/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No.39755/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No.173/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
 IA No.7444/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
 IA No.176/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON
 IA No.69267/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES
 IA No.27039/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
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 IA No.64700/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
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 IA No.26779/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
 DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES)

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2. We have also heard Dr. R.M.Sharma, appointed in terms of Part-A of our Order dated 26.02.2026.

3. We are informed that Mr. Ashok Prasad, appointed *vide* Part-B of our Order dated 26.02.2026 is unwell and as such, no Report could be submitted by him. Request is made to extend the time for the same by four more weeks. Request is acceded to.

4. Dr. R.M.Sharma submits that he has prepared a Note for the consideration of this Court apropos the issues which, in his opinion, need to be examined by this Court, after the parties respond thereon.

5. We accept the suggestion.

6. Accordingly, let the parties obtain the soft copy of the said Note from the office of Dr. R.M.Sharma, as done previously, latest by 24.07.2026. Thereafter, the relevant parties shall provide a detailed response to the issues raised, latest by three weeks thereafter, in default of which, the concerned party shall be

mulcted with heavy cost.

7. If the response(s) are found wanting or not disclosing the entire material, the Court shall presume that it is a deliberate attempt to suppress facts and/or a dilatory tactic resulting in consequences for defaulting party/ies.

8. Expenses have been incurred by the two teams constituted by the Court. Respondent no.1 is directed to deposit a further amount of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakhs) in the Registry of this Court, by/before 24.07.2026.

9. From the said deposit, the Registry shall release Rs.5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs) each in the names of Dr. R.M. Sharma and Mr. Ashok Prasad, latest by 25.07.2026.

10. The Court has been informed that many States/UTs/respondents have not obtained copies of objection raised by Dr. R.M.Sharma on the last occasion and/or have also not filed any response thereto.

11. Thus, in the tentative view of the Court, the said States/UTs/respondents are in contempt. Accordingly, the Chief Secretary/ies of the concerned State(s)/Union Territory(ies)/Heads of the other respondent institutions, who have not responded, shall be personally present in Court on the next date of listing along with explanation, as to why, they are in default in this regard. Further, if the same is not submitted within ten days from today, notices for contempt shall be issued. Needless to state, this is in addition to the directions to all respondents *supra* to respond to the Dr. R.M.Sharma's Note adverted to earlier. Further, in case the Note/Objections relate specifically to a particular respondent, the same need be answered only by the said party.

12. Despite being impleaded as party-respondents on 19.05.2026, respondents no.42 to 54 have still not filed affidavits. They shall also obtain the soft copy from Dr. R.M.Sharma's office by 24.07.2026 and respond in as far as it concerns them within three weeks thereafter.

13. Respondent no.49-Pharmacy Council of India has yet not entered appearance. Let the Union of India ensure that our directions are complied with by the said respondent.

14. On the next date of listing, if there is any default of up-to-date directions passed by this Court, the Court shall move ahead by issuance of positive directions and parallelly proceed individually against the persons responsible for default/non-compliance.

15. List on 17.09.2026 at 2:00 P.M.

16. For clarity's sake, be it noted that the latest responses to Dr. R.M.Sharma's Note shall be specific and extensive, irrespective of whether the issues have been explained by them in any previous filing.

17. At this juncture, as there is some confusion with regard to whether initially in the past, the States/UTs have already answered the issues flagged against them, more so relating to the specific benefits, if any, granted to the universities in their jurisdictions, to ameliorate the situation, let learned counsel, in terms of Para 6 above, obtain the soft copy of the Note from Dr. R.M.Sharma's office and update their response/reply, if the need therefor be felt.

18. The latest response by the respondents should not leave any room to seek more time for obtaining details or particulars.

19. In the next report by Dr.R.M.Sharma, all affidavits/ responses/filings by the respondents filed/submitted by 14.08.2026, be considered and dealt with.

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