

**IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 1976 OF 2026

IN

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 1409 OF 2025

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 9048 OF 2012

PARSHAVANATH CHARITABLE TRUST

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & ORS. Respondent(s)

IN THE MATTER OF

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

APPLICANT

WITH

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. OF 2026

(@ DIARY NO. 37620 OF 2026)

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 9048 OF 2012

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. OF 2026

(@ DIARY NO. 37617 OF 2026)

IN

CIVIL APPEAL NO. 9048 OF 2012

O R D E R

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION NO. 1976 OF 2026

1. Pursuant to our directions by order dated 03.07.2026, the Pharmacy Council of India has filed an affidavit stating therein the following facts and the prayers for extension:

"1. That I am presently posted as Deputy Secretary in Pharmacy Council of India who is applicant in the above-mentioned matter and I am well conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present case and as such competent to swear this present affidavit.

2. That I have read and understood the contents of the accompanying application/Affidavit seeking extension of schedule containing pages 1 to and I state that the contents thereof are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, arising out of record of this case.

3. That the present affidavit is being filed pursuant to the direction passed by this Hon'ble Court during the hearing held on 03.07.2026, whereby the Applicant Council was asked to file an affidavit stating that no further extension shall be sought after the extension prayed as per the present Miscellaneous Application for approval of colleges for academic year 2026-27.

4. That this Hon'ble Court fixed the schedule for technical education including AICTE and other council including Pharmacy Council by passing judgement and order dated 13.12.2012 in Civil Appeal No. 9048 of 2012 titled as Parshavanath Charitable Trust vs. All India Council for Technical Education (2013) 3 SCC 385, and fixed the last date of granting or refusing approval by the authorities concerned should not be later than 10th April of the relevant year, and the appeals, if any, by 30th April of the relevant year. It has further been observed by this Hon'ble Court that if the appellate authority decides the matter prior to the 30th April of the concerned year and grants

approval to a college, then alone such institution will be permitted to be included in the list of colleges to which admissions are to be made and not otherwise. "That in the past, this Hon'ble Court from time to time has extended the time limit prescribed in the judgment dated 13.12.2012 for various academic years on the application filed by the Applicant herein i.e., Pharmacy Council of India for each Academic Year till academic session 2025-26."

5. That after facing the problem from last few year that the applicant is not able to follow the cut-off date in such situation the applicant herein filed an application with proposal of revisit the schedule which is suitable in present timeline of academic session and counselling schedule, as the applicant came every year time to time before this Hon'ble Court for extension of schedule and same was granted by this Hon'ble Court in such situation the fresh schedule is need of hour. This Hon'ble court approved the new time schedule which is applicable since academic session 2026-27 on 08.09.2025 in MA No. 1409 of 2025 filed in CA No. 9048 of 2012

6. That vide order dated 06.02.2026 passed in M.A. No. 220 OF 2026 this Hon'ble Court extended the last date of filing of SIF till 27.02.2026 for the existing institutes as the present schedule is applicable first time due to this reason many existing institutes are failed to submit their SIF within stipulated time.

7. That it is respectfully submitted that, despite the Applicant/Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) making diligent and timely efforts to complete the approval process, the same has been delayed due to factors beyond its control, including delayed submission of the Standard Inspection Form (SIF) by certain institutions, non-availability of inspectors, refusal by some institutions to permit inspection at the first opportunity, conflicting schedules affecting the deputed inspectors, and delays in receipt of requisite documents. Further, the Applicant is constrained by limited resources while processing an exceptionally large number of applications, each requiring scrutiny, inspection, consideration by the Executive Committee, and final decision. Owing to these

unavoidable administrative and logistical constraints, and the practical impossibility of engaging and training additional manpower within such a short period, several institutions are yet to complete the prescribed approval process, making it impossible for the Applicant to conclude the approval process for the Academic Session 2026-2027 by the cut-off date of 30.06.2026.

8. That the inspection of the institutions done by the teachers who are doing additional to their regular duty and same is conducted only one day in a week and there is limited number of experienced teachers who can conduct the inspection.

9. That the Applicant respectfully submits that the present request for extension has been made only on account of the exceptional and unavoidable circumstances already set out in detail in the preceding paras and accompanying Miscellaneous Application. That the Applicant Council prays for granting permission for proposed schedule which is as follows:

Event	Schedule as per Order dated 08.09.2025 for academic session 2026-27	Proposed Dates
EC meetings for approval/deciding appeal cum compliances	Decision shall be communicated to the Institution within 15 days from the receipt of the EC decision. On or Before 31st May of each academic year	On or Before 31st August 2026
Last date for granting or refusing approval by University/State Government.	15th June	15th September
Conduct of	May (or as	Already

entrance examination (AIEEE/State CET/ Management quota exams, etc.	announced by the examining authority)	completed or in process
Declaration of result of qualifying examination and entrance examination	10th June	Already completed or in process
1st round of counseling /admission for allotment of seats	30th June	25-30th September
2nd round of counseling for allotment of seats	10th July	1-10th October
Last round of counseling for allotment of seats		
Last date for admitting candidates in seats other than allotted above	30th July However, any number of rounds for counselling could be conducted depending on local requirements, but all the rounds shall be completed before 30th July	On or before 30th October
Commencement of academic session	August 1	15th October
Last date up to which students can be admitted against vacancies	August 15	On or before 30th October

10. That the Applicant Council hereby solemnly undertakes before this Hon'ble Court that, if the extension sought in the present

Miscellaneous Application is granted, the Pharmacy Council of India shall strictly adhere to the schedule as extended by this Hon'ble Court for this academic session 2026-27 and shall not seek any further extension qua this academic session 2026-27 and undertakes to continue following the schedule prescribed by order dated 08.09.2025 passed in M.A. No. 1409 of 2025, subject to such further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit.

11. That this undertaking is being furnished voluntarily in compliance with the direction of this Hon'ble Court and the Applicant Council shall remain bound by the same.

12. The Applicant reiterates that the request is bona fide and has been made solely to ensure that no institution or student is prejudiced because of the peculiar circumstances prevailing during the Academic Session 2026-2027."

2. Having heard Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned Solicitor General and Mr. Anil Kaushik, learned ASG appearing on behalf of the applicants, we deem it appropriate to allow the miscellaneous application in terms of the facts and circumstances explained therein. While allowing the application, the time is hereby extended to 31.08.2026. Consequently, the process shall be completed on or before 30.10.2026 as per the schedule indicated hereinabove. Ordered accordingly.

3. Dr. Montukumar M. Patel, President of the Pharmacy Council of India is present before us and assures timely implementation of the process as laid down in the case of *Parshavanath Charitable Trust vs. All India Council for Technical Education* reported in (2013) 3 SCC 385.

4. Needless to say, all the States and the affiliating Universities will abide by the above directions/extension.

5. With these observations, the Miscellaneous Application stands allowed.

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6. Heard Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, learned senior counsel appearing for the private applicants/Colleges.

7. In view of order passed in Miscellaneous Application No. 1976 of 2026, no separate orders are required to be passed in these miscellaneous applications.

8. The Miscellaneous Applications accordingly stand disposed of.

.....J.
[PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA]

.....J.
[ALOK ARADHE]

NEW DELHI;
JULY 15, 2026

ITEM NO.32

COURT NO.5

SECTION III

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

Miscellaneous Application No. 1976/2026 in MA 1409/2025 in C.A.
No. 9048/2012

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 08-09-2025
in MA No. 1409/2025 passed by the Supreme Court of India]

PARSHAVANATH CHARITABLE TRUST

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 180407/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

WITH

Diary No(s). 37620/2026 (III)

IA No. 182978/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 182980/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 182979/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Diary No(s). 37617/2026 (III)

IA No. 182953/2026 - APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION

IA No. 182955/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 182957/2026 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT

Date : 15-07-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

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1. The Miscellaneous Application stands allowed in terms of the Signed Order.

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

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Miscellaneous Application @ Diary No. 37617 Of 2026**

3. The Miscellaneous Applications stand disposed of in terms of the Signed Order.

4. Pending application(s) including impleadment application shall also stand disposed of.

(KAPIL TANDON)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

(Signed Order is placed on the file.)