

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). 1009/2026

MAYURBHANJ MEDICAL ACADEMY & ANR.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

PHARMACY COUNCIL OF INDIA

Respondent(s)

FOR ADMISSION

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 1067/2026 (X)  
FOR ADMISSION

W.P.(C) No. 1069/2026 (X)  
FOR ADMISSION

Date : 25-08-2026 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PAMIDIGHANTAM SRI NARASIMHA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ALOK ARADHE

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For Respondent(s) :Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, Standing Counsel for PCI  
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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

1. The petitioner(s) in this Writ Petition under Article 32 of the Constitution of India seeks direction to the Pharmacy Council of India (PCI) to grant approval for three M.Pharm Courses

(Pharmacology, Pharmacognosy, Pharmaceuticals) with intake of 15 seats each for the Academic Session 2026-2027 instead of Academic Session 2027-2028 which has already been granted.

2. In the normal course, we would not have accepted the prayer as we are almost at the end of August, 2026. However, by our order dated 15.07.2026, the schedule for counselling and other requirements have been extended as provided therein. The relevant schedule is extracted hereinbelow for ready Reference:

| <b>Event</b>                                                                          | <b>Schedule as per Order dated 08.09.2025 for academic session 2026-27</b>                                                                               | <b>Proposed Dates</b>           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>EC meetings for approval/deciding appeal cum compliances</b>                       | Decision shall be communicated to the Institution within 15 days from the receipt of the EC decision.<br><br>On or Before 31st May of each academic year | On or Before 31st August 2026   |
| <b>Last date for granting or refusing approval by University/State Government.</b>    | 15th June                                                                                                                                                | 15th September                  |
| <b>Conduct of entrance examination (AIEEE/State CET/ Management quota exams, etc.</b> | May (or as announced by the examining authority)                                                                                                         | Already completed or in process |
| <b>Declaration of</b>                                                                 | 10th June                                                                                                                                                | Already                         |

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| result of qualifying examination and entrance examination             |                                                                                                                                                                                   | completed or in process   |
| 1st round of counseling /admission for allotment of seats             | 30th June                                                                                                                                                                         | 25-30th September         |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of counseling for allotment of seats            | 10 <sup>th</sup> 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<br>However, any number of rounds for counselling could be conducted depending on local requirements, but all the rounds shall be completed before 30 <sup>th</sup> July | On or before 30th October |
| Commencement of academic session                                      | August 1                                                                                                                                                                          | 15 <sup>th</sup> October  |
| Last date up to which students can be admitted against vacancies      | August 15                                                                                                                                                                         | On or before 30th October |

3. In view of the fact that the schedule for grant of approval has already been extended till 31.08.2026, we can pass the following order.

4. In view of the above, there shall be a direction to the Pharmacy Council of India to consider grant of approval for the

Academic Session 2026-2027, instead of Academic Session 2027-2028 and also permit them to participate in the counselling.

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5. Mr. Ajay Kumar Singh, learned standing counsel for the Pharmacy Council of India submits that the only distinction in these writ petitions as compared to Writ Petition No. 1009 of 2026 is that it relates to B.Pharm courses with intake of 100 seats.

6. In view of the statement, we issue similar directions even in these Writ Petitions.

7. List all the Writ Petitions in due course.

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COURT MASTER (SH)

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