

ITEM NO.301

COURT NO.11

SECTION II

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
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Miscellaneous Application Nos.16-17/2026 in SLP(Crl) Nos.16815-16816/2025

PRATIBHA KASHYAP

Applicant(s)/Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[PART HEARD BY HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R.MAHADEVAN]

(I.A. No.187866/2026 - REPLY AFFIDAVIT)

Date : 07-07-2026 These petitions were called for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AHSANUDDIN AMANULLAH
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN

[PARTIAL COURT WORKING DAYS BENCH]

(By Courts Motion)

For Petitioner(s) Ms. Surabhi Sanchita, AoR

For Respondent(s) Mr. Ankit Goel, AoR

Mr. Anil Kumar, AoR

Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, A.S.G.

Mr. Vikrant Narayan Vasudeva, AoR

O R D E R

Pursuant to our order dated 27.05.2026, respondent no.4 -
Dr. Nikhil Tandon, the Acting Director of All India Institute of

Medical Sciences (hereinafter referred to as the "AIIMS") is personally present in Court. Though this Court had directed him to be personally present along with his explanation today, a reply affidavit on his behalf has been filed. The Court takes a strong view to such conduct also. When an explanation was asked for, he has only filed a reply affidavit.

2. Dr. Tandon has personally explained his position and has tendered unconditional apology for the conduct of the authorities of AIIMS.

3. Even coming to the reply affidavit filed by him, we find that on the one hand he has tendered apology but in the same breath, some justification has also been given in the said reply affidavit for committing such contemptuous act which was clearly in the teeth of the order of this Court.

4. At this stage, Ms. Aishwarya Bhati, learned ASG prays for indulgence and submits that she may be permitted to withdraw the said reply affidavit and file a fresh explanation.

5. Having regard to the aforesaid, by way of extra-ordinary indulgence, the matters be listed on 09.07.2026 at 12:30 p.m.

6. As respondent no.4 has personally tendered unconditional and unqualified apology before the Court, his personal appearance stands dispensed with, for the present.

(SAPNA BISHT)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(ANJALI PANWAR)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR