

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT JABALPUR

WP No. 14149 of 2026

(JYOTI SAHU AND OTHERS Vs THE STATE OF MADHYA PRADESH AND OTHERS)

Dated : 18-04-2026

Shri Alok Vagrecha, advocate with Shri Vishal Baghel - Advocate for the petitioner.

Shri Ved Prakash Tiwari -G.A. for the respondent/State.

Petitioner has filed this petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India challenging condition imposed by the respondents requiring possession of a two-year Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing qualification.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners submitted that said qualification is not prescribed under the Rules. The Rules provide that a candidate for post of Nursing Officer should have qualifications i.e. BSc, General Nursing and Jyesth Prasuti Vigyan Prashichhit and valid registration certificate issued by the Madhya Pradesh Nursing Council. It is further submitted that respondents cannot impose any additional qualification contrary to the Rules. Petitioners cannot fill in the form for the examination as they are not having said qualification.

Issue notice to the respondents on payment of process fee within seven working days by RAD mode.

Notice be made returnable within four weeks.

In view of the same, petitioners shall be permitted to submit their application forms for the examination if they are having all other qualifications as required under per Rules except the disputed requirement of

the Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing qualification. The application forms of the petitioners shall be accepted if petitioners is having all the qualification prescribed under the Rules, except the requirement of Post Basic. It is further directed that no discrimination shall be made on the basis of gender (male), and the petitioners' applications shall be considered, particularly in view of similar relief having been granted to similarly situated candidates in other cases, subject to the final outcome of the writ petition.

List the case along with WP No. 12737/2026 after four weeks..

(VISHAL DHAGAT)
JUDGE

L.R.