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WP-7595-2026

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE

BEFORE

HON'BLE SHRI JUSTICE JAI KUMAR PILLAI

ON THE 9th OF APRIL, 2026WRIT PETITION No. 7595 of 2026*PREMLATA AND OTHERS**Versus**STATE OF MP AND OTHERS*

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Appearance:

Mr. Dinesh Singh Chauhan, counsel for the petitioners has appeared through virtual mode.

Mr. Ayushyaman Chaudhary, counsel for the respondents/State.

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ORDER

Heard finally with the consent of both the parties.

2 . The petitioners have filed this petition being aggrieved by the action of respondents in not permitting for documents verification and selection process.

3 . It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioners that they are more meritorious candidates and less meritorious candidates have been called for selection of process but however, the petitioners have not been permitted for documents verification and selection process.

4. Counsel for the petitioners relied upon the order passed by Division Bench of this Court passed in W.P. No.5747/2023 vide order dated 28/04/2025 (Annexure-P/4) (Tabassum Quraishi and others vs. The State of M.P. and others) with connected matters, wherein para 53 reads as under :-

" 5 3 . Therefore, while upholding the validity of the notification dated 02.2.2019, we hold that the said notification dated 02.02.2019 has to be read down to avoid retroactivity, so as not to operate against those candidates who had obtained the qualifications prior to the date of notification or prior to the rules being amended or guidelines being issued by the INC. Therefore, while rejecting the challenge to the notification dated 02.02.2019 and holding the same to be constitutionally valid and *intra vires*, we issue



following directions :-

(a) The candidates having obtained admission in ANM course/training after passing Class-10" qualification and admitted prior to Session 2012-13 in-ANM course would be eligible to apply for the selection test. However, those candidates who have been admitted in any college from the Session 2012-13 and thereafter would not be deemed eligible if they have obtained admission in ANM course with Class- 10"qualification.

(b) Those candidates who have acquired ANM training and were admitted prior to Session 2012-2013 and have completed ANM training of 18 months would be held eligible to apply in the selection test, however, those candidates who have been admitted in any college from the Session 2012-13 and thereafter would not be deemed eligible if they have obtained 18 months ANM training in place of 24 months.

(c) So far as the requirement of having passed Class-12" with Physics, Chemistry and Biology and having passed out from Govt. of M.P. run college is concerned, all those candidates who have been admitted in any nursing institution upto the Session 2018-19 would be entitled for the selection in question even if they have obtained Class-12th qualification from subjects other than Physics, Chemistry and Biology and have taken admission n a college not run by the Govt. of M.P. However for the students admitted in the Session 2019-20 onwards the said dis-qualifications would apply to them with full force."

5. On going through the said para 53 (b) passed by Division Bench it is clear that those candidates who have acquired ANM training and were admitted prior to Session 2012-2013 and have completed ANM training of 18 months would be held eligible to apply in the selection test. Division Bench further observed that those candidates who have been admitted in any college from the Session 2012-13 and thereafter would not be deemed eligible if they have obtained 18 months ANM training in place of 24 months. Meaning thereby those candidates who have acquired ANM training and were admitted prior to the Session 2012-23, completing the training of 18 months would be eligible for the selection test.

6. The contention of learned counsel for the petitioners is that the respondents have not considered the candidatureship of the petitioners who have been admitted in Session 2011-12 i.e. prior to Session 2012-13 and have also completed the training of 18 months but however, the eligibility of petitioners has not been considered by the respondents, though they are fully eligible and more meritorious to the candidates



called for the selection process.

7 . Without entering into the merits of the case and the entitlement of the petitioners, this petition is disposed of with a direction to the respondent No.4 to consider the eligibility of the petitioners strictly in light of the order passed by Division Bench of this Court and permit the petitioners to participate in the documents verification and selection process, if there is no legal impediments, even after considering the order of Division Bench and if the petitioners fall within the directions issued by Division Bench.

8 . Let the said exercise be done within 7 working days from today by the respondent No.4 by passing an appropriate order.

9. With the aforesaid direction, petition stands disposed of finally.

(JAI KUMAR PILLAI)
JUDGE

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