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Bench: Pamidighantam Sri Narasimha

ITEM NO.60 COURT NO.5 SECTION XVI

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

Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s). 31121/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 18-08-2026
in MAT No. 1374/2026 passed by the High Court at Calcutta]

HASIBUR RAHAMAN MONDAL & ORS. Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

THE STATE OF WEST BENGAL & ORS. Respondent(s)

IA No. 263023/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT, IA No. 263016/2026 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL
DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES

Date : 05-10-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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

For Petitioner(s) : Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Lavkesh Bhambhani- 4313, AOR
Mr. Anmol Gupta, Adv.
Mr. Rudrank Patel, Adv.

For Respondent(s) : Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General
Ms. Sanjana Saddy- 3231, AOR
Ms. Disha Thakkar, Adv.

Ms. Mithu Jain- 2457, AOR
Ms. Diksha Arora, Adv.

Ms. Pankhuri Shrivastava, Adv.
Ms. Neelam Sharma, Adv.

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. We have heard Dr. Menaka Guruswamy, learned senior counsel

appearing for the petitioners, and Mr. Tushar Mehta, learned
Solicitor General appearing for the respondent(s), and considered

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the matter in detail.

2. The results of the NEET-UG Examination were declared on 16.07.2026. Thereafter the counseling for the 2 nd round has been held from 3rd to 11th September, 2026 and even for the 3rd round from 22nd to 30th September, 2026. The classes commenced from 15th September, 2026. Therefore, we are of the opinion that the EWS Certificate obtained by the petitioner(s) after the declaration of the result, between 20.07.2026 to 15.08.2026 cannot be a ground to permit them to participate in the counseling as EWS candidates, particularly when they applied either in the General category or the OBC category.

3. We express no opinion on the merits of the matter. However, the benefit of EWS will certainly enure in favour of the petitioners for the next year. If there is a possibility of accommodating the EWS candidates, the respondents may consider the same at the appropriate stage.

4. With this clarification, the Special Leave Petition is disposed of.

5. Pending interlocutory application(s), if any, is/are disposed of.

(JAYANT KUMAR ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(NIDHI WASON)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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