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SC lifts stay, NEET results by June 26

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New Delhi: The Supreme Court on Monday cleared the air of uncertainty over admissions to MBBS and BDS courses in medical colleges by lifting the stay on declaration of results to the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) imposed by the Madras high court.

Nearly 12 lakh students appeared for NEET for the academic year 2017-18.

As soon as the Supreme Court gave CBSE the go-ahead to complete preparations for declaration of NEET results, sources in the board told TOI that it will require 15 days to release results of NEET-UG for 2017-18. They said results could be declared by June 26.

The results were sche-

OMR, answer keys on June 13-16

The CBSE has issued the dates for display of images of OMR, answer keys and challenge by candidates. The images of OMR sheets and responses of questions will be displayed on June 13 and the period for challenge will be till 5 pm on June 14. Dates for answer keys and challenge are June 15 and 16 till 5 pm.

duled to be announced on June 8, but the Madras HC stayed the process on May 24 when it found question papers for NEET in English and Hindi were identical but those who took the test in vernacular languages answered different question papers.

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ASG's arguments clinched NEET case

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The NEET is conducted every year by the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) to fill nearly 30,000 MBBS and BDS seats in government and private medical colleges. The test has been subject to major litigation and many private colleges do not want to lose the right to admit a section of students through large "donations" rather than a strictly followed merit list.

Additional solicitor general Maninder Singh, appearing for CBSE, explained to a vacation bench of Justices P C Pant and Deepak Gupta that though the question papers were different with the purpose of avoiding leakage in eight vernacular languages, the difficulty levels were the same. The exam was being conducted in vernacular languages for the first time on SC's orders. Since difficulty levels matched, there was no discrimination or advantage to any student based on language of exam.

What clinched the case for

CBSE issues key dates for results

Soon after the go-ahead from the SC on Monday for publication of NEET results, the CBSE issued the dates for display of images of OMR, answer keys and challenge by candidates. The images of OMR sheets and responses of questions will be displayed on June 13, 2017 and the period for challenge will be June 13 and 14, 2017 till 5 pm. The period has been reduced to two days instead of three as mentioned in the information bulletin. Similarly the display of answer keys and challenge dates are June 15 and 16 till 5 pm. TNN

CBSE was Singh's argument that the time schedule for admissions to courses in medical colleges was fixed by the SC in 'Ashish Ranjan case' and had been strictly adhered to. The bench accepted the ASG's arguments, and ordered a stay on Madras HC's May 24 decision, which meant there was no impediment on CBSE to declare the results.

SC's NEET order ends students' CET dilemma

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- **Bengaluru:** The Supreme Court's order asking the CBSE to announce NEET results has come as a relief for hundreds of MBBS aspirants in Karnataka. The uncertainty over NEET results had forced them to toy with the idea of exercising their options in the Common Entrance Test (CET) seat-selection process that is slated to commence on June 14.

While NEET is the only gateway to medical education in the country, CET paves the way for admission to engineering and other professional colleges in Karnataka.

"NEET results were being repeatedly delayed and what worried me the most was what if they announce a retest. We would have been forced to study again and all our efforts of two years would have gone in vain," said Rakshita Ramesh, a CET 2017 topper, who has also appeared for NEET.

Said Ananya B C, another CET topper: "I had appeared for both CET and NEET. As the date for locking option with CET was approaching (June 14), I was worried whether I should go ahead with CET or wait for NEET results. There was a lot of confusion and rumours about retest were making the rounds, giving us sleepless nights."

Results of NEET 2017 were scheduled to be declared on June 8. However, after the exams were conducted, the Madras High Court stayed the results on finding that NEET question papers for nearly 10.5 lakh students who took the examination in English and Hindi were the same, while they were different for those who took the test in eight other regional languages.

However, the apex court on Monday ordered that the results be declared by June 26.

"We were eagerly waiting for NEET results. I had decided to give it priority, despite scoring well in CET. The Supreme Court has taken a fair decision and it is in the interest of every student who has appeared for NEET," said Sankeerth Sadanand, another CET topper.

Candidates told to register

The Karnataka Examinations Authority (KEA) has asked students who have applied for NEET but have not

appeared for CET to register online and enter all the details by selecting the appropriate link on the KEA website (kea.karnic.in).

"Once the entry is completed, download the challan and pay the registration fees. Do not upload or attach certificate or documents while filling registration details or after completion of the same," KEA has said.



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ADMISSIONS OPEN

HC stays notice to docs on flouting rural service pact

BENGALURU: The High Court of Karnataka on Monday granted a stay on the notice issued by the Health and Family Welfare Department to doctors for violating bond conditions by not serving in rural government hospitals.

The department had slapped a notice on 200 such doctors and asked them to pay a penalty for not adhering to the undertaking they had given during admission to the course.

Dr Divya and 199 others had moved the court challenging the notice issued by the health department asking each of them to pay Rs 3.5 lakh towards penalty for violating the bond conditions that they signed while availing a government medical seat.

The petitioners submitted that after a lapse of several years, the health department issued notice on May 20, 2017.

The petitioners also challenged the notice issued by the Karnataka Medical Council on May 29 asking the petitioners why action for "professional misconduct" should not be taken against them.

The petitioners contended that they were under the impression that the government does not require their services or that there are not sufficient posts to accommodate all of them in hospitals.

The petitioners argued that when the high court has grant-

ed a stay on the implementation of the Karnataka Compulsory Service Training by Candidates Completed Medical Course Act, 2012, the government is serious about collecting penalties for violation of the bond.

Justice G Narendar, granting stay on the notices issued to the petitioners, issued notice to the state government and to the Karnataka Medical Council and adjourned the next hearing to June 19.

PIL dismissed

The High Court of Karnataka dismissed a PIL challenging the mandatory requirement of Aadhaar card as a requisite for applying for the Karnataka Public Service Commission's (KPSC) 401 posts of gazette probationers for the year 2015.

A division bench comprising Chief Justice S K Mukherjee and Justice P S Dinesh Kumar dismissed the PIL filed by Dr Aslam Gurukkal U.

The petitioner contended that when the Supreme Court has ruled that Aadhaar was not mandatory, KPSC was insisting on a copy of the Aadhaar card along with the application form.

The bench asked the petitioner if he was an aggrieved person and after knowing that he was not one of the aspirants, the bench dismissed the PIL for want of merit in the case.

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ನೀಟ್ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಹಾದಿ ಸುಗಮ

■ ಎಲೆನ್ಬೋರ್ ಹೊಸದಿಲ್ಲಿ

ಎಂಬಿಎಸ್/ದಂತ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಬಯಸಿ 'ನೀಟ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ' (ನ್ಯಾಷನಲ್ ಎಲಿಜಬಲಿಟಿ ಎಂಟ್ರೆನ್ಸ್ ಟೆಸ್ಟ್) ಬರೆದು ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಎಂದು ನೋಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಸಂತಸ ಪಡುವ ಆದೇಶವನ್ನು ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಸೋಮವಾರ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸಿದೆ. ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ತಡೆ ಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆ ನೀಡುವ ಮೂಲಕ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಹಾದಿಯನ್ನು ಸುಗಮಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ.

ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಯಾಜ್ಞೆ ನೀಡಿರುವ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ನ್ಯಾಯಮೂರ್ತಿಗಳಾದ ಪಿ.ಸಿ.ಸಂತ ಹಾಗೂ ದೀಪ್ ಗುಪ್ತಾ ನೇತೃತ್ವದ ರಜಾ ಕಾಲದ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ಈ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇಗೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿತು. ಈ ಆದೇಶದ ಬೆನ್ನಲ್ಲೇ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಜೂನ್ 26ರಂದು ರಿಸಲ್ಟ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸುವುದಾಗಿ ಘೋಷಿಸಿದೆ. ಈ ಹಿಂದೆ ನಿಗದಿಯಾದಂತೆ ಜೂನ್ 8ಕ್ಕೆ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಗೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕಿತ್ತು.

ಈನ್ನೆಲಿಂಗ್ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆ ಮತ್ತು ಪ್ರವೇಶ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಮೊದಲು ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್ ನಿಗದಿಪಡಿಸಿದ ವೇಳಾವಿಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ಅನುಗುಣವಾಗಿ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳುವಂತೆ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಿಸಿದೆ. ಹಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಈ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗಳು ತನ್ನ ಮುಂದೆ



ಬಾಕಿ ಇರುವ ವಿಷಯಗಳ ಇತ್ಯರ್ಥದ ತೀರ್ಮಾನಕ್ಕೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದೆ. ಇದೇ ವೇಳೆ 2017ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನೀಟ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಿಸಿದಂತೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ತೆರವು ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳನ್ನು ಪುರಸ್ಕರಿಸದಂತೆ ದೇಶದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್‌ಗಳಿಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿದೆ.

ಮೇ 7ರಂದು ದೇಶವ್ಯಾಪಿ ನಡೆದ 2017ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನೀಟ್ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು 12 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಹಾಜರಾಗಿದ್ದರು. ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ 10.5 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್/ಹಿಂದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, 1.30-1.50 ಲಕ್ಷ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಎಂಟು ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ಬರೆದಿದ್ದರು.

ಇದಾದ ಬಳಿಕ ತಮಿಳುನಾಡಿನಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೆಲವು ಅಭ್ಯರ್ಥಿಗಳು ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಹಾಗೂ ತಮಿಳು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಇಲ್ಲ, ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ವಿರುದ್ಧೋಪಗಮ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳು ಸೋರಿಕೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದು, ಮರು ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆ ನಡೆಸುವಂತೆ ಆಗ್ರಹಿಸಿ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಮೇರೆ ಹೋಗಿದ್ದರು. ಈ ತೆರವು ಆರ್ಜಿಗಳ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ್ದ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್, ಅಂತಿಮ ವಿಚಾರಣೆವರೆಗೂ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟಿಸದಂತೆ ಮೇ 24ರಂದು ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇಗೆ ಆದೇಶಿಸಿತ್ತು. ಈ ಆದೇಶ ಪ್ರಶ್ನಿಸಿ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿತ್ತು.

ಸುಮಾರು 12 ಲಕ್ಷ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ಹಾಜರಾದ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳು

10.5 ಲಕ್ಷ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್/ಹಿಂದಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದವರು

1.30-1.50 ಲಕ್ಷ 8 ಪ್ರಾದೇಶಿಕ ಭಾಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದವರು



ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯ

ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಮೇಲ್ಮನವಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ಕೋರ್ಟ್, ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಇದಾಗಿದ್ದು ಫಲಿತಾಂಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆಯಾಜ್ಞೆ ನೀಡುವುದು ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಗೆ ಬರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿ, ಈ ಕೊಡಲೇ ಫಲಿತಾಂಶ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾಗುವಂತೆ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇಗೆ ಸೂಚಿಸಿತು. ಕಳೆದ ವಾರ ಹೆಚ್ಚುವರಿ ಸಾಲಿಸಿಟ್ ಜನರಲ್ ಮನೋಂದರ್ ಸಿಂಗ್, ಸುಪ್ರೀಂ ನ್ಯಾಯಾಲಯದ ಮುಂದೆ ಸಿಬಿಎಸ್‌ಇ ಅರ್ಜಿಯ ತುರ್ತು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಪಾದ ಮಂಡಿಸಿದ್ದರು. ಅರ್ಜಿ ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯ ವಿಳಂಬದಿಂದ ನೂರಾರು ವಿದ್ಯಾರ್ಥಿಗಳ ಭವಿಷ್ಯದ ಮೇಲೆ ನಕಾರಾತ್ಮಕ ಪರಿಣಾಮ ಬೀರಲಿದೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ ಸರಕಾರ ಮತ್ತು ಖಾಸಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಎಂಬಿಎಸ್/ಬಿಬಿಎಸ್ ಕೋರ್ಸ್‌ಗಳ ಸೀಟುಗಳ ಭರ್ತಿ ಪ್ರಕ್ರಿಯೆಗೆ ಹಿನ್ನಡೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಎಂದಿದ್ದರು.

ವೈದ್ಯರ ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೇವೆ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆ

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು: ರಾಜ್ಯದ ವೈದ್ಯ ಕಾಲೇಜುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಪದವಿ ಪೂರೈಸಿದ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಡ್ಡಾಯವಾಗಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷ ಸೇವೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು, ಇಲ್ಲವೇ ಐದು ಲಕ್ಷ ರೂ.ಗಳವರೆಗೆ ದಂಡ ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಹೈಕೋರ್ಟ್ ಮಧ್ಯಾಂತರ ತಡೆ ನೀಡಿದೆ.

ದಿವ್ಯಾ ಮತ್ತಿತರ 200ಕ್ಕೂ ಅಧಿಕ ವೈದ್ಯರು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿದ್ದ ಅರ್ಜಿಗಳ ಮನವಿ ಆಲಿಸಿದ ನ್ಯಾ.ಜಿ.ನರೇಂದರ್ ಅವರಿದ್ದ ಏಕಸದಸ್ಯಪೀಠ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ 2017ರ ಮೇ 20ರಂದು ಹೊರಡಿಸಿದ್ದ ಆದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ತಡೆ ನೀಡಿ, ಸರ್ಕಾರ, ಆರೋಗ್ಯ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಸೇರಿದಂತೆ ಎಲ್ಲ ಪ್ರತಿವಾದಿಗಳಿಗೆ ನೋಟಿಸ್ ಜಾರಿಗೊಳಿಸಿದೆ. ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಪರ ವಕೀಲರು, "ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಆದೇಶದಿಂದ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ವೈದ್ಯ ವೃತ್ತಿ ಆಯ್ದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವವರು ಸಂಕಷ್ಟಕ್ಕೀಡಾಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಗತ್ಯವಾದ ಸವಲತ್ತುಗಳಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ" ಎಂದು ಪೀಠಕ್ಕೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.