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## Don't de-register medical practitioners for now: HC to KMC

This is in connection with submitting applications for renewal of registration before the December 31 deadline

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT

BENGALURU: The High Court on Thursday directed the Karnataka Medical Council (KMC) not to de-register until further orders the doctors who are members of the Indian Medical Association's Karnataka Chapter for not submitting applications for renewal of registration before the December 31 deadline.

However, the court declined to stay the norm that mandates a registered medical practitioner to produce a certificate for having attended a Continuing Medical Education (CME) programme for not less than



## FROM THE COURT

one hundred hours.

Justice Aravind Kumar passed the interim order on a petition filed by IMA-Karnataka Chapter and some doctors.

The petitioners conten-

ded that though the KMC Act was amended four years ago, the norms were being enforced suddenly through an intimation issued on December 14, 2016 sans publication of any regulation in this regard in the gazette.

The petitioners pointed out that there are around 1.19 lakh medical practitioners in the State. They have to wait in a long queue for submitting their applications defore the deadline.

However, the counsel for KMC pointed out that around 80 per cent of medical practitioners have already submitted their applications.