

IN THE HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH
AT INDORE
CONC No. 1497 of 2026
(DR. AJAY MANDLOI Vs DR. ARUNA KUMAR)

Dated : 27-02-2026

Mr. Aditya Sanghi, senior counsel assisted by Mr. Kamal Tiwari, counsel for the petitioner.

Mr. Sudeep Bhargava, counsel for the respondents/State.

It has been contended by the petitioner that the respondent has deliberately flouted the order passed by this Court dated 19.02.2026, wherein this Court has directed the respondents to return the original documents. However, it appears that in the order it has been directed that the respondent No.3 shall return the original documents.

It goes without saying that the original documents are in possession with the respondent No.2 i.e. Director, Medical Education. The respondent No.2 was required to return the original documents and when he was aware that the original documents are in his possession and due to simple technicalities, the petitioner could not have been harassed and put to hardship by filing the present contempt petition.

It is directed that the respondent No.2 who is the contemnor in the present contempt petition i.e. Director, Medical Education is hereby directed to return the original documents by latest 02nd March, 2026 to avoid any further contempt proceedings to be initiated by this Court.

List the matter in the week commencing 09.03.2026.

Certified copy today, as per Rules.

(JAI KUMAR PILLAI)
JUDGE

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