## SUPREME COURT OF INDIA RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

## Writ Petition (Civil) No.229/2022

NATIONAL MEDICAL FORUM

Petitioner(s)

**VERSUS** 

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION)

Date: 06-01-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ABHAY S. OKA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE UJJAL BHUYAN

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

Our attention is invited to compliance affidavit filed by the Union of India in companion Writ Petition (Civil) No.607 of 2022 and in particular, what is set out in paragraph 5 thereof. It light bears from paragraph 5 that Union of India have taken care of category of students who were pursuing medical education abroad in

Ukraine and have returned to India in their penultimate year.

Prima facie, it appears to us that the steps taken by Union of India as set out in paragraph 5 will assist only the final year students.

We issue notice to the respondents for limited purposes to ascertain whether any relief was extended to those students who were forced to come back from Ukraine who had not reached the final year of the MBBS course.

Notice is made returnable on 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

As Union of India is represented today, we direct the Union of India to file counter affidavit by 14<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

(KAVITA PAHUJA)
AR-cum-PS

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)