

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
R E C O R D O F P R O C E E D I N G S

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 439/2023

SATHISHKUMAR UDAYANARAYANAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(IA No. 160493/2024 - ADDITION / DELETION / MODIFICATION PARTIES
IA No. 147278/2023 - GRANT OF INTERIM RELIEF
IA No. 220209/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT
IA No. 146772/2023 - INTERVENTION/IMPLEADMENT)

WITH

W.P.(C) No. 579/2023 (X)
(FOR PERMISSION TO PLACE ADDITIONAL FACTS AND GROUNDS ON IA
219257/2023
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GROUNDS)

W.P.(C) No. 666/2023 (X)
(IA No. 122157/2023 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS)

W.P.(C) No. 881/2023 (X)
(FOR PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/ANNEXURES ON IA
188848/2023
IA No. 188848/2023 - PERMISSION TO FILE ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTS/FACTS/
ANNEXURES)

Date : 06-08-2024 These matters were called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. IA No. 160493 of 2024, the application to delete petitioner No. 9 from array of parties is allowed.
2. The matters pertain to Overseas Citizens of India (OCI) who are pursuing medical/dental studies from various medical colleges in the country. Under the judgment in *Anushka Rengunthwar & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors.* reported in (2023) 11 SCC 209, the OCIs born after 04.03.2021 are entitled to be considered as Indian students for the purpose of the fee payable by them for their studies. Fee structure is different depending on the said cut-off date of 04.03.2021.
3. On the above contention from the petitioners side, there is no response so far from the Union of India, although, the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Ministry of Education, Ministry of External Affairs and the Ministry of Home Affairs are arrayed as respondents here.
4. The petitioners are accordingly permitted to serve notice to the Central Agency along with copy of this order so that response of the Union of India can be filed in the matters.
5. The matters be listed after six weeks.

(NITIN TALREJA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(KAMLESH RAWAT)
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR