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SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s) (Civil) No(s). 76/2015

ASHISH RANJAN & ORS.

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

Date : 24/03/2015 This petition was called on for hearing today.

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

Heard learned counsel for the parties.

In course of hearing a chart has been given indicating the time schedule for the medical/dental admission for the academic year 2015-16. It reads as follows :

**"Proposed Postgraduate Medical / Dental Admission Schedule
(For Academic Year 2015-16)**

Schedule for admission	Postgraduate Courses	
	State Quota	All India Quota
Conduct of entrance examination		Between 1 st December, 2014 to 6 th December, 2014
Declaration of result of qualifying examination/entrance examination		By 15 th January
1 st round of counselling/admission	To be over by 5 th April	Between 1 st March to 4 th March
Last date for joining the allotted college and course	08 th April	By 15 th March
2 nd round of counselling for allotment of seats from waiting list	Between 29 th April to 3 rd May	Between 10 th April to 16 th April
Last date for joining for candidates allotted seats in 2 nd round of counselling.	08 th May	27 th April
3 rd round of Counselling (for filling up of seats reverted from All India Quota/other vacant seats from State Quota	Between 31 st May to 04 th June	Between 9 th May to 19 th May
Last date for joining for candidates allotted seats in 3 rd round of counseling	08 th June	30 th May
Commencement of academic session	30 th May	30 th May
Last date upto which students can be admitted against vacancies arising due to any reason from the waiting list	10 th June"	

This chart is accepted by all. In view of the aforesaid, it is directed that it shall be treated as order of this Court fixing the time schedule and all the States shall obey it in letter and spirit. Learned counsel who are appearing for the States are requested to send a copy of the same to the concerned authorities of the State. Mr. Gaurav Sharma, learned counsel appearing for the Medical Council of India shall also send a copy of the order passed today by appropriate process to the concerned authorities of the States by a forwarding letter so that there should be no deviation by any authority.

Though we have fixed the time schedule for 2015-16 after quite a long deliberation with the counsel for the petitioners, the States and the Medical Council of India, we think a time has come where the Medical Council of India and the Director General Health Services for Union of India should frame a time schedule for the next academic session 2016-17 and thereafter so that a specific time schedule is followed in letter and spirit and controversies of this nature do not travel to the Court every year. All the States are bound to co-operate with the aforesaid authorities failing which serious view shall be taken. We are compelled to say so, as Mr. Gaurav Sharma, learned counsel for the Medical Council of India, submitted that there is non-cooperation by the States in this regard.

Let the matter be listed on 05-05-2015.

(Gulshan Kumar Arora)
Court Master

(H.S. Parasher)
Court Master