

ITEM NO.302

COURT NO.6

SECTION II-D

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

Criminal Appeal No.1425/2025

AMIT KUMAR & ORS.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

[PART HEARD BY: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE J.B. PARDIWALA AND HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE R. MAHADEVAN]

IA No. 95105/2026 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 246074/2025 - APPROPRIATE ORDERS/DIRECTIONS

IA No. 208458/2024 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 159143/2025 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T.

IA No. 137466/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

IA No. 159139/2025 - INTERVENTION APPLICATION

Date : 30-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

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UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following

O R D E R

1. We heard Ms. Aparna Bhat, the learned *Amicus* and other learned counsel appearing for various parties.

2. We are informed by the learned *Amicus* that the National Task Force is preparing its final report. The Task Force would be finalizing the final report in near future and would place it before us for our consideration. However, according to the learned *Amicus*, the Order passed by this Court dated 27th May, 2026 has not been complied with by some of the States.

3. Learned *Amicus* has provided us with the following chart:-

COMPLIANCE WITH ORDER DATED 27.05.2026 PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE COURT

OPERATIVE PART OF THE ORDER	STATES WHICH HAVE COMPLIED WITH ORDER	STATES WHICH HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH ORDER
Para 12 of the said Order granting six weeks' time to specified States/UTs to furnish the relevant and requisite information to the National Task Force without fail.	Andaman and Nicobar Islands Assam Bihar Kerala Uttar Pradesh Nagaland (The Order records receipt of information from the State of Nagaland.) Rajasthan (The Order records receipt of information from the State of Rajasthan.)	Himachal Pradesh (Information requested by the NTF has not been furnished within the prescribed six-week time period.) Meghalaya (Information requested by the NTF has not been furnished within the prescribed six-week time-period.) Mizoram (Information requested by the NTF has not been furnished within the prescribed six-week time period.) Odisha (Information requested by the NTF has not been furnished within the prescribed six-week time period.) Telangana (Information requested by the NTF has not been furnished within the prescribed six-week time period.)
Para 13 of the said Order directing the appointment of Shri Union Territory of	Jammu and Kashmir (The appointment of Shri Ram Niwas Sharma,	N/A

Jammu and Kashmir to Secretary to the appoint the Nodal Higher Education Officer not below the Department, has been rank of Joint made; however, no Secretary within one communication has been week. received from the

appointed Nodal Officer regarding:

- The scheduling of the meeting with the NTF; and
- The information requested by the NTF.)

Para 14 of the said Puducherry (Nodal N/A Order directing the Officers' Meeting was Union Territory of held on 01.07.2026 and Puducherry to ensure Information has been immediate furnishing furnished as directed of information and by the court.) coordination with the National Task Force within a period of one week.

NOTE-

Although the State of Uttarakhand was not mentioned in I.A. No. 95105 of 2026, a subsequent cross-verification undertaken pursuant to the Order dated 27.05.2026 has revealed that the State has likewise failed to comply with the directions contained therein. This lapse was duly communicated to the State authorities, however, the compliance remains pending till date.

4. The learned counsel appearing for the State of Meghalaya submitted that they have furnished the necessary information required by the Task Force today. If that be so, the learned Amicus may look into it.

5. We grant one last opportunity to the States of Himachal Pradesh, Mizoram, Odisha and Telangana to furnish the required information. If information is not provided within a period of two weeks from today, we shall take appropriate steps in accordance with law for non-compliance of our directions.

6. We direct the State of Uttarakhand also to furnish the necessary information as required by the Task Force within a period of two weeks from today.

7. Registry shall communicate this Order to all the States, referred to above, at the earliest.

IA No.209985/2026 - for directions:-

1. Taking into consideration the averments made in the said application, relief as prayed for is granted.

2. The Ministry of Education, Government of India shall release and disburse a sum of Rs.10,00,000/- (Rupees Ten Lakh only) towards the functioning and operational expenses of the National Task Force constituted vide Judgment dated 24/03/2025 within a period of one week from today.

3. The amount shall be deposited by the Ministry of Education into the Bank Account of the National Task Force having details as mentioned in Para 4 of the application.

4. We direct all the Union/States/Union Territories to file compliance/action taken reports in the following format:-

COMPLIANCE / ACTION TAKEN REPORTS SUBMITTED BY THE STATES AND UNION TERRITORIES AS OF 29.07.2026 AS PER THE DIRECTION PASSED BY THIS HON'BLE SUPREME COURT IN ORDER DATED 15.01.2026

State/ UT	Reporting of Student Suicide/ Unnatural Death To Police Authorities	Annual Report on Suicide/ Unnatural Death to UGC and other Regulatory Bodies	24x7 Access To Qualified Medical Assistance (On Campus/ Within 1 Km)	Filling of All Vacant Faculty Positions within 4 Months and Special Recruitment Drives for Reserved Posts	Filling of Key Administrative Posts within 4 Months and Annual Report Reserved Posts Filled, Vacant and its Reasons, Time Taken, etc.
Andhra Pradesh					
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Nicobar Islands					
Arunachal Pradesh					
Assam					
Bihar					
Chandigarh					
Chhattisgarh					
Dadra & Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu					
Delhi (NCT)					
Goa					
Gujarat					
Haryana					
Himachal Pradesh					
Jammu & Kashmir					
Jharkhand					
Karnataka					
Kerala					
Ladakh					
Lakshadweep					
Madhya Pradesh					

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Maharashtra					
Manipur					
Meghalaya					
Mizoram					
Nagaland					
Odisha					
Puducherry					
Punjab					
Rajasthan					
Sikkim					
Tamil Nadu					
Telangana					
Tripura					
Uttar Pradesh					
Uttarakhand					
West Bengal					

5. Let the necessary compliance affidavit be filed on or before 1-9-2026.

6. Once the compliance affidavits are filed by all the States/Union Territories/Union, one set of all such affidavits be provided to the learned *Amicus* well in advance, i.e., well before the matter is to come up on 1st September, 2026.

(VISHAL ANAND)

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DEPUTY REGISTRAR

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