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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 6862/2021 & CM APPL. 21672/2021 (for directions)

SIDDHARTH MITTAL

..... Petitioner

Through:

Mr. R.K. Saini and Mr. Ankit Singh, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR. Through: Mr. J.P.N. Shahi, senior panel counsel for R-1/UOI. Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr. Waize Ali Noor and Ms. Taha Yasin, Advocates for R-2/NBE. Mr. T. Singhdev, Ms. Michelle B Das, Mr. Abhijit Chakraborty Advocates for R-3/NMC.

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

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<u>ORDER</u> 29.07.2021

The proceedings in the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

1. Pursuant to the order dated 22.07.2021, Mr. T. Singhdev, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent-National Medical Commission, has entered appearance.

2. The petition concerns extension of the eligibility date to take the NEET PG Examination, 2021 ["the Examination"], which is due to be held on 11.09.2021. As the Examination was originally scheduled to be

held on 18.04.2021 and candidates were required to complete their internships by 30.06.2021, the petitioner was not eligible to take the Examination and hence he did not apply.

3. Having regard to the fact that the date of the Examination has been postponed to 11.09.2021, the respondents are directed to consider whether the date for completion of internships by the candidates is also liable to be accordingly extended. The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India, is directed to coordinate with the relevant agencies and take a decision on this aspect before the next date of hearing.

4. List on 12.08.2021.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JULY 29, 2021 *'vp '*