

**HIGH COURT OF MADHYA PRADESH**  
**W.P.No.1882/2014**  
**(Shailendra Singh Vs. State of M.P.and others)**

**Jabalpur : Dated 7.6.2021**

**Heard through video conferencing.**

Shri Pranay Choubey, learned counsel for the petitioner.

Shri Purushendra Kaurav, learned Advocate General with Shri Pushpendra Yadav, learned Addl.Advocate General for the respondents/State.

Shri Rishi Shrivastava, learned counsel for JUDA, Indore.

Shri Siddharth R.Gupta, learned counsel for JUDA, Jabalpur and Gwalior.

Shri Brahmanand Pandey, learned counsel for JUDA, Rewa.

Dr.Anshul Chawla, Vice President, JUDA and Dr.Rajnish Mishra, President, Rewa Chapter of JUDA are also present through video conferencing.

Learned counsels for JUDA submit that after series of deliberations, consultations and negotiations with all concerned, the JUDA has by a collective decision decided to call off the strike. They further submit that since the State Government, in the meanwhile issued notices to the several office bearers of JUDA for cancellation of their registration and also issued certain other adverse orders, it should be directed to recall all such notices/orders, particularly when members of JUDA are now ready to wholeheartedly render their service to the needy patients in the State.

Though slightly belatedly, but finally wisdom prevailed and the

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strike was called off by JUDA. We appreciate the decision taken by them in joining back their duties. All the junior doctors/resident doctors constitute a pool of talent in the subject of medicine. Also keeping in view the services rendered by them during first and second wave of the Pandemic of Coronavirus, their zeal to serve people should not be dampened at the early stage of their career. We, therefore, commend to the State Government to take a sympathetic view of the matter and not precipitate the situation by taking any harsh action against them.

Shri Purushendra Kaurav, learned Advocate General fairly submits that he shall apprise the State Government of the views expressed by the Court.

With this, we hope and trust that the doctors, in whichever category they fall, in future shall not resort to the illegal method of strike and shall rather adopt any other legitimate means to press for their demands in a democratic way.

List the matter on **9.6.2021**.

**(MOHAMMAD RAFIQ)**  
**CHIEF JUSTICE**

**(SUJOY PAUL)**  
**JUDGE**