

**BEFORE THE APPELLATE AUTHORITY CONSTITUTED UNDER THE
MADHYA PRADESH NIJI VYAVSAYIK SHIKSHAN SANSTHA (PRAVESH KA
VINIYAMAN AVAM SHULK KA NIRDHARAN) ADHINIYAM, 2007, (AS
AMENDED)**

Presided over by Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta.

Appeal No. 12/2024

**Sagar Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and
Research, SIPTecR, Bhopal**

..... Appellant

V E R S U S

**The Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee,
Bhopal**

..... Respondent

ORDER

(Date: 9th September, 2025)

1. This appeal is filed under Sec. 10 of Madhya Pradesh Niji Vyavasayik Shikshan Sanstha (Pravesh Ka Viniyaman Avam Shulk ka Nirdharan), Adhiniyam, 2007 (hereinafter referred to as “Act of 2007”) against the order passed by the Admission and Fee Regulatory Committee (AFRC for short) dated 08/11/2024, whereby the fee for the appellant institute was fixed at Rs. 20,000/- per student per semester for B.Pharma course being run by it, for academic sessions 2024-25 and 2025-26.
2. It is submitted on behalf of the appellant that institution namely 'Sagar Institute of Pharmaceutical Technology and Research, SIPTecR, Bhopal' started since December 2023. Therefore, audited balance sheet for the F.Y. 2023-24 was incomplete, as the said audited balance sheet only contains the income and expenditures of four months and that 'incomplete' balance sheet was uploaded by the institution on the AFRC portal for fee fixation. In this

situation, the AFRC was bound to regulate the minimum fees for the academic session 2024-25, but the AFRC only considering four months of balance sheet has regulated fees for two academic sessions i.e. for 2024-25 and 2025-26, which is against the 'Framework' of AFRC.

3. It is also submitted that in view of aforesaid, the appellant does not want to press this appeal partly for fees regulation of the academic session 2024-25 and the appellant only wants to press the appeal for fee regulation of academic session 2025-26.
4. On the other hand, it is submitted on behalf of the respondent that the academic sessions 2024-25 and 2025-26, minimum fee has been fixed on the basis of calculation done on the basis of the balance sheet for the F.Y. 2023-24, which contains the income and expenditure of four months only. However, it is fairly submitted that in this situation, the fees should be regulated on the minimum basis for the academic session 2024-25 only.
5. I have heard both the parties. Perused the record.
6. It is apparent that minimum fee had been regulated by the AFRC for the academic sessions 2024-25 and 2025-26 on the basis of balance sheet of the institution. However, the AFRC has to be regulate the fee for one academic session i.e. 2024-25 and not for the academic session 2025-26. Therefore, in view of this Authority, the impugned order is liable to be set aside partly.
7. Accordingly, the appeal is partly allowed and the impugned order as far as regulating fee for the academic session 2024-25 is hereby upheld and so far

as regulating fee for the academic session 2025-26 is concerned, is hereby set aside. The AFRC is directed consider the balance sheet of the institution for F.Y. 2024-25 and regulate the fee for the academic session 2025-26 afresh, as expeditiously as possible.

This appeal stands disposed of accordingly.

Sd/-
(Justice Prakash Chandra Gupta)
Appellate Authority