

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH**

CWP No.11615 of 2015
Date of Decision: 28.05.2015

Ridhi Awasthi (Minor)

. . . .Petitioner

Versus

Baba Farid University of Health Sciences and another

. . . . Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE RAKESH KUMAR JAIN

Present: Mr.A.P.S. Rehan, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

RAKESH KUMAR JAIN, J. (ORAL)

The petitioner has prayed for issuance of a writ in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to consider the candidature of the petitioner in reserve category of 'Border Area' under category code '15' instead of 'General category' under category code '11' in the Punjab Medical Entrance Test – 2015 (PMET-2015).

It is argued by learned counsel for the petitioner that due to oversight, the petitioner has wrongly filled her category as 'General category' under category code '11' though she belongs to 'Border Area' under category code '15'.

Learned counsel for the petitioner has submitted that all has been done because of inadvertence and oversight.

I have heard learned counsel for the petitioner and examined the available record.

It is categorically provided in Clause 4 of the important instructions provided in the prospectus that *“an error in filling of online application form may result in rejection of such an application form. Corrections in the information given by the candidate in the online application form may not be permitted after conduct of PMET”*.

There is no dispute that the PMET test has already been held in which the petitioner has got 487 marks and is placed at No.2137 in the General category. Changing of her category now from ‘General category’ to ‘Border Area’ would not only effect the entire result of the examination but also it will go against the important instructions contained in the prospectus which categorically provides that the corrections in the information given by the candidate in the online application form would not be permitted after conduct of the exam.

In view thereof, no relief can be granted to the petitioner.

Dismissed.

28.05.2015

Vivek

(RAKESH KUMAR JAIN)
JUDGE