

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED: 22.09.2017

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE K. RAVICHANDRABAABU

W.P.No.24200 of 2017

and

WMP No.25573 of 2017

A.Rahul Kumar
S/o.P.Arunagiri

... Petitioner

vs.

1. The Director
Medical Counselling Committee (MCC)
Directorate General of Health Services
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Government of India,
New Delhi.
2. The Secretary to Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
St.George fort
Chennai-600 009.
3. The Director of Medical Education
The Directorate of Medical Education
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
4. The Selection Committee
The Directorate of Medical Education
Kilpauk, Chennai-600 010.
5. The Medical Council of India
Represented by its Secretary
Pocket 14, Sector 8
Dwarka Phase I, New Delhi - 110 001.
6. The Tamil Nadu Dr.MGR Medical University
No.69, Anna Salai, Little Mount,
Guindy, Chennai-600 032.

...Respondents

PRAYER:

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of Constitution of India, to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 18.08.2017 and change the petitioner's category from that Indian to that of OBC in the counselling for admission for MBBS/BDS courses 2017.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.V.Sajeev Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.Su.Srinivasan

Asst. Solicitor General for R1

Mr.A.Kumar

Special Government Pleader for R2 to R4

Mr.V.P.Raman, standing counsel for R5

Mr.P.R.Gopinathan,
standing counsel for R6

ORDER

The petitioner seeks for a mandamus directing the respondents to consider his representation dated 18.08.2017 and to change his category from UR to OBC in the counselling for admission to MBBS/BDS course 2017.

2. Heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the learned Assistant Solicitor General appearing for the first respondent, the learned Special Government Pleader appearing for the respondents 2 to 4, the learned standing counsel appearing for the fifth respondent and the learned standing counsel appearing for the sixth respondent.

3. The case of the petitioner is that at the time of applying for NEET Examination, his category was wrongly shown as UR instead of OBC, even though the petitioner belongs to OBC category. Therefore, now the petitioner seeks to change his category from UR to OBC and consider him for admission to MBBS/BDS course under such OBC category.

4. Admittedly, the petitioner has approached this Court and filed the present writ petition only after publication of the merit list and commencement of the counselling. Apart from the above said fact, it is to be noted that the counselling is already over and the last date for admission is also over. Therefore, at this stage, the petitioner cannot seek any indulgence from this Court, by way of filing the present writ petition. Therefore, this Court, is not inclined to entertain

this writ petition. Accordingly, the writ petition fails and the same is dismissed. No costs. Consequently, connected miscellaneous petition is closed.

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SUB-ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

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