

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 10.05.2019

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THE HONOURABLE MR.JUSTICE S.VAIDYANATHAN

W.P.No.12697 of 2019

R.Varshini

... 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

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying for issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2019 and change the petitioner's category from UR to BC in Application No.190410136788 for admission in MBBS/BDS

courses 2019 and issue further or other orders or directions deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of this case and thus render justice.

For Petitioner : Mr.K.V.Sajeev Kumar

For Respondents: Mr.K.B.Arul,

Addl. Central Govt. Standing Counsel for R1

Mr.N.Inbanathan,

Addl. Govt. Pleader for R2

Mr.V.Kadhirvelu,

Spl. Govt. Pleader (Higher Education) for R3

Mr.Abdul Saleem for R4

Mr.V.P.Raman for R5

Mrs.P.Rajalakshmi for R6.

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Petitioner has filed this Writ Petition seeking issuance of a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to consider her representation dated 20.04.2019 and change her category from UR to BC in Application No.190410136788 for admission in MBBS/BDS courses 2019.

2. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for respondents.

3. Petitioner submits that she belongs to Sengundhar community, which is notified as Backward Community by the Government. She further submits that she applied for National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test (UG) 2019 (NEET) for admission in MBBS/BDS Courses. While applying for NEET online, she has inadvertently registered the category as UR, though she belongs to BC category. She further submits that the said mistake was found by her only when she received the Admit Card in Roll No.410209815. Thereafter, she made a representation dated 20.04.2019 to respondent No.1, requesting them to change the category from UR to BC. Since no action has been taken on the said representation, the petitioner is before this Court with the present Writ Petition.

4. In response, learned counsel for respondents submitted that necessary action will be taken on the representation of the petitioner at the earliest.

5. Considering the submissions made, this Court directs respondent No.1 to consider the representation of the petitioner dated 20.04.2019 and pass orders on merits and in accordance with law within a period of one week from the date of receipt of a copy of this order.

The Writ Petition is disposed of with the above direction.
No costs.

Sd/-
Assistant Registrar

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Sub Assistant Registrar

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