

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

Sr. No.103

CWP No.20013 of 2019 (O&M)

Date of decision : 23.7.2019

Tanuj Nimesh

..... Petitioner

VERSUS

Union Territory of Chandigarh and others

..... Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE DAYA CHAUDHARY
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUDHIR MITTAL**

Present: Mr. H.S. Sethi, Advocate, for the petitioner.

SUDHIR MITTAL, J.

The petitioner belongs to the Scheduled Caste category and is an aspirant for the MBBS/BDS course for the year 2019 to be conducted by the Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector 32, Chandigarh. The last date for applying for the said course was 24.6.2019. The process for application was online and the petitioner attempted to upload his application form, but the same could not be done as he was not in possession of Scheduled Caste certificate. The petitioner had applied for the same on 7.1.2019, through the E-Sampark Centre, but the authority concerned issued it only on 11.7.2019. Hence, the petitioner was prevented from making an application on account of fault of the Administration and accordingly, he prays that a direction be given to the respondents to permit him to apply now in the Scheduled Caste category and take part in the counseling, scheduled for 23.7.2019.

2. From the pleadings of the petitioner, it is evident that he has not applied for the MBBS course till date. Admittedly, the last date for submission of applications online was 24.6.2019. Thus, no direction can be given to the respondents to permit him to apply, at this stage. The petitioner should have been more vigilant and should have made efforts to obtain the Scheduled Caste certificate within time. Although, our sympathy is with the petitioner, but we can do nothing for him in the facts and circumstances of this case.

3. The writ petition is accordingly, dismissed.

(DAYA CHAUDHARY)
JUDGE

(SUDHIR MITTAL)
JUDGE

23.7.2019

Ramandeep Singh

Whether speaking / reasoned

Yes / No

Whether Reportable

Yes/ No