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**Sl. No. 04**  
**Ct. No. 05**

**WPA 631 of 2022**

**[Via Video Conference]**

Durgapur HIMU Educational and Welfare Society  
-Versus-  
State of West Bengal & Ors.

Mr. Biswaroop Bhattacharya  
Mr. Avik Ghatak  
Ms. Deblina Chattaraj  
Ms. Afreen Begum

..... for the petitioner

Mr. Rajat Dutta

..... for the State

Mr. Nilotpall Chatterjee

..... for the INC

Mr. Amitava Chaudhuri

Mr. N. Roy

..... for the respondent No. 8

The grievance of the writ petitioner, which is an Institute of Nursing in Medical Sciences, is that the total number of seats was reflected in the website of the Central Selection Committee(Nursing), as on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022, was suddenly reduced on 6<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 without any indication or reason for the same. The seats were ineffectively reduced from 58 to 17 in the course of a day. According to learned counsel appearing for the petitioner, the petitioner has complied with and completed all the statutory

formalities for starting a course on the concerned subjects for the present academic year.

Learned counsel appearing for the State submits on instructions that the reduction in the number of seats was wrongly done and that the error will be corrected before the next Mop-up round of counselling.

Upon hearing learned counsel, this Court is of the view that the correction should be done in the earliest possible time since otherwise the petitioner will lose valuable time in opportunity. The respondent No. 7 being the Central Selection Committee (Nursing) is accordingly directed to correct the error and indicate the number of seats which were reflected as on 5<sup>th</sup> January, 2022 on the website within 48 hrs. from today.

WPA 631 of 2022 is disposed of in terms of the above order.

The respondent No. 8 is represented.

**(Moushumi Bhattacharya, J.)**