

Court No. 24
14.01.2022
(Item No. 29)
(AB)

W.P.A. 18993 of 2021
(via video conference)

Pankaj Kumar Das
VS
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Firdous Samim
Ms. Gopa Biswas
..... for the petitioner
Mr. Kumar Jyoti Tiwari
..... for respondent No. 1
Mr. R. N. Bag
Mr. Rohan Raj
..... for respondent Nos. 3, 4 & 5

Report on behalf of the National Institute of Open
Schooling filed in Court today is taken on record.

In the said report it has been mentioned that the
petitioner while filling up his form mentioned his category
as “General” instead of SC/ST/OBC at the time of
registration and though there was an option to edit the
details before final submission, he failed to do so.

It has further been mentioned that request for
correction will be considered if and only if the petitioner
submits his request duly verified by his Head Master and
counter signed by the Nodal Officer along with SC category
certificate to prove his category duly signed by the issuing
authority.

The petitioner is granted liberty to submit his request
for correction after duly verifying the same by his Head
Master and counter signed by the Nodal Officer.

On submission of the necessary documents from the
petitioner NIOS authority shall take necessary steps for
correction of the category of the petitioner. After correction

of the category of the petitioner he will be entitled to the consequential reliefs.

The writ petition stands disposed of.

Urgent photostat certified copy of this order, if applied for, be given to the parties after completion of all legal formalities.

(Amrita Sinha, J.)