

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

CWP-17242-2023 (O&M)

Date of decision: 09.08.2023

Jeet Mandal

.....Petitioner

Versus

Director Principal, Government Medical College & Hospital, Sector-32,
Chandigarh and others

....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAGMOHAN BANSAL**

Present: Mr. Prateek Gupta, Advocate, and
Ms. Urvashi Singh, Advocate,
for the petitioner.

ARUN PALLI, J. (Oral)

The petitioner herein prays for a Mandamus, requiring the respondents to grant him admission in MBBS Course, 2023 under General (PWD) Category.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner competed for admission in NEET (UG) 2023 under SC (PWD) Category, but had applied for admission in GMCH, Sector-32, Chandigarh, as General (PWD) candidate. He submits that as per the provisional list, out of five earmarked seats for the candidates in General (PWD) Category, the petitioner stands at the 3rd position, and thus, has a rightful claim to be considered against one of the reserved seats. However, despite that, the authorities have denied his claim. It is urged that although the authorities were served with a representation dated 04.08.2023 (P-11), in this regard, but to no avail.

Upon being served with the advance copy of the petition, Mr. Anil Mehta, learned Senior Standing Counsel, assisted by Mr. Sumeet Jain, learned Additional Standing Counsel, U.T., Chandigarh, is present in Court. He submits that since the representation submitted by the petitioner (*ibid*) is pending consideration, the same shall be taken cognizance of by the Admission Committee forthwith. Further, if the petitioner so desires, he could even furnish fresh

material/documents in support of his claim within next two days. Whereafter, the competent authority would consider the matter and pass appropriate orders, in accordance with law, within next two days thereafter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner is agreeable to the course suggested by the learned counsel for the respondents.

In the wake of the above, the petition is disposed of, in terms of the statements made by learned counsel for the parties. The matter being time sensitive, this Court is sanguine that the authorities shall deal with the concerns/grievances raised by the petitioner, at the earliest, and in any case within the time indicated by the learned counsel for the respondents.

Needless to assert that the competent authority shall pass a speaking order, in accordance with law, assigning reasons in support thereof.

(ARUN PALLI)
JUDGE

(JAGMOHAN BANSAL)
JUDGE

August 09, 2023
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Whether speaking/reasoned	Yes/No
Whether reportable	Yes/No