

HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION

Present:

THE HON'BLE JUSTICE JAY SENGUPTA

WPA 27994 of 2024

Disha Sharma

versus

The State of West Bengal and others

For the petitioner

Mr. Rittik Chowdhury

Mr. Mihir Saha

For the WBMCC

Mr. Sirsanya Bandopadhyay

Mr. Arka Kumar Nag

Ms. Deboleena Ghosh

For the WBUHS

Mr. D.N. Maity

Mr. Asumdipta Santra

For the NMC

Mr. Sunit Kumar Roy

Heard on

26.11.2024

Judgment on

26.11.2024

JAY SENGUPTA, J:

This is an application praying for direction upon the respondent authorities to allow the petitioner to participate in the next round of NEET UG counselling 2024 i.e., special stray vacancy round to take admission in a medical College in the State.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits as follows. The petitioner was issued a provisional allotment letter at the third round counselling for Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Science and Hospital. When the petitioner visited the respondent College seeking information about the management quota fees as well as the admission fees, he was asked to deposit fees of three semesters to take admission. This caused delay in arranging for such fees. As such, admission could not be taken. In view of the same, the petitioner wants to participate in the special stray vacancy round.

Learned counsel for the NMC denies the allegations and submits that the date has already passed for taking admission. The petitioner could not be permitted to participate in the special stray vacancy round. The notification dated 25.11.2024 does not relate to a candidate who was allotted a seat, but could not take admission.

The petitioner's prayer is also opposed by the WBMCC, the respondent University and the State.

It does not appear that the notification in question pertains to the petitioner.

It is also a disputed question of fact whether the petitioner was actually asked to pay three times semester fees for taking admission.

Therefore, this Court does not find any merit in this application.

Accordingly, the writ petition is dismissed, however, without any order as to costs.

Parties shall act on a server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Jay Sengupta, J.)

