

after the last round of counselling have to be filled through PUMEET examination which has started by PU in the year 2019 wherein the students from within Panjab University as well as other Institutes can appear to compete for the vacant seats. No seat in first year can be filled up without undergoing exam.

Counsel for the respondent has further referred to the certificate issued by the Chandigarh Administration Annexure P-3 dated 03.05.2023. As per this certificate, the same has been issued by the Sub Divisional Magistrate (S), U.T., Chandigarh on the basis of verification made by the Tehsildar (Revenue), U.T. Chandigarh on the basis of OBC certificate earlier issued on 17.09.2019. The petitioner being an OBC candidate has been treated as OBC and he has to be treated as General Category. As reflected in letter dated 12.12.2023, the petitioner is pursuing his Civil Engineering at CCET, Sector-26, Chandigarh and for the vacant 65 seats, he can participate in the examination which will be taken up after one year in May, 2024. Copy of this letter has been handed over to counsel for the petitioner.

Dismissed.

(RITU BAHRI)
ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

(NIDHI GUPTA)
JUDGE

December 13, 2023

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Whether speaking/ reasoned : *Yes/No*
Whether reportable : *Yes/No*