

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

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2024.PHHC:105763-DB



CWP-19964-2024

Date of decision: 14.08.2024

RAGHAV DUTT

..Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB AND ORS.

..Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SHEEL NAGU, CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

Present: Mr. Puneet Sharma, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Saurav Khurana, Addl. A.G., Punjab.

Mr. Avinit Avasthi, Advocate
for respondent No.3-PGIMER.

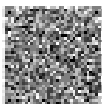
Mr. Anil Sharma, Advocate
and Mr. Arav Gupta, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

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SHEEL NAGU, C.J. (Oral)

1. The grievance of the petitioner in the present writ petition is that the disability certification has not been issued despite applying for the same.

2. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to Annexure P-7, page 44 of the paper-book and informs that the Government Medical College, Amritsar, has referred the case of the petitioner for medical examination to Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh (in short 'PGIMER') on 19.06.2024. He further informs that the petitioner had appeared in the PGIMER on 18.07.2024 and was referred to another department.



3. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of PGIMER was directed to seek instructions and inform this Court ‘as to what is the present status of the process, which will culminate the issuance of disability certificate or not?’
4. On account of delay on the part of PGIMER to issue the medical certification, the petitioner is unable to apply for the upcoming counselling of NEET(UG)-2024, under the category of (PWD category) “persons with disability”, for which online application has to be made that is by tomorrow.
5. The Director, PGIMER, is directed to examine the petitioner and issue a disability certificate as expeditiously as possible latest by today itself.
6. The petitioner is directed to make himself available in the office of Medical Superintendent, PGIMER, by today itself at 4:30 p.m.
7. With these observations, the present petition is disposed of.
8. All the pending miscellaneous applications, if any, are also disposed of.

(SHEEL NAGU)
CHIEF JUSTICE

(ANIL KSHETARPAL)
JUDGE

August 14th, 2024
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Whether speaking/reasoned
Whether reportable

Yes/No
Yes/No