



W.P.No.20382 of 2025

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

DATED : 11.06.2025

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THE HONOURABLE Mr.JUSTICE C.KUMARAPPAN

W.P.No.20382 of 2025
and
W.M.P.No.22971 of 2025

Minor P.Sasmit
Represented by his Father and Natural Guardian,
Cdr (Dr.B.Praveen

... Petitioner

Vs.

1. National Testing Agency
Through its Director General,
First Floor, NSIC-MDBP Building,
Okhla Industrial Estate,
New Delhi – 110 020.
2. Union of India,
Represented by its Secretary (Higher Education),
Ministry of Education, Government of India,
Room No.302-, Shastri Bhavan,
Gate No.-1, Connaught Palace,
New Delhi – 110 001.
3. National Medial Commission,
Represented by its Secretary,
Pocket 14, Sector 8, Dwaraka Pace I,
New Delhi – 110 077.



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4. The Director of Medical Education and Research (DMER),
Represented by its Director (FAC),
No.162, Near KMC Hospital,
EVR Periyar Salai, Kilpauk,
Chennai – 600010.
5. The Directorate of Medical and Rural Health Services,
Represented by its Director,
DMS Complex, No.359-361,
Anna Salai, Chennai – 600 006.
6. Government Arts College for Men (Autonomous)
Represented by its Centre in Charge,
Test Center No.4101306, NEET UG-2025,
329, Anna Salai, Y.M.C.A College of Physical Education,
Nandanam, Chennai – 600 035. ... Respondents

Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India praying to issue a Writ of Mandamus, directing the first respondent to grant appropriate marks to the petitioner for the NEET UG 2025 examination at Test Centre No.4101306 of the sixth respondent applying the formula in terms of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Disha Panchal & Ors. V. Union of India, W.P. (C) No.551/2018 or in any other manner deemed appropriate by this Court or alternatively direct the first respondent to conduct the re-examination to the petitioner along with the said other affected candidates.

For Petitioners : Mr.A.Mohamed Uvaisullah Muhsin



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For Respondents

: Mr.AR.L.Sundaresan,
Additional Solicitor General-I
for Ms.Sunita Kumari (for R1)
Mr.R.Sidharth,
Central Government Counsel
(for R2)
Ms.Shubharanjani Ananth
Standing Counsel (for R3)

ORDER

The instant writ petition has been filed with a prayer for issuing a mandamus to direct the first respondent to grant appropriate marks to the petitioner for the NEET UG 2025 examination at Test Centre No.4101306 of the sixth respondent, applying the formula in terms of the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in *Disha Panchal & Ors. v. Union of India*, *W.P. (C) No.551/2018*, or in any other manner deemed appropriate by this Court, or alternatively, direct the first respondent to conduct the re-examination for the petitioner along with the said other affected candidates.

2. The learned counsel for the petitioner would submit that in view of the fault on the part of the invigilators, there was a delay of 15 minutes in allowing the petitioner to write the NEET-UG 2025 examination, and no compensatory time was given.



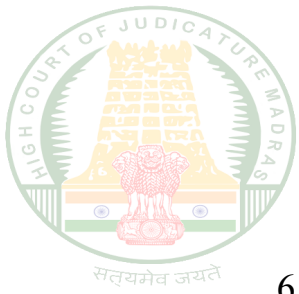
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3. The learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the first respondent would submit that they considered the petitioner's representations dated 05.05.2025, 09.05.2025, and 21.05.2025 on merits and in accordance with law.

4. Heard the learned counsel for the petitioner, the learned Additional Solicitor General-I appearing for the first respondent, the learned Central Government Counsel appearing for the second respondent and the learned Standing Counsel for the third respondent and perused the materials available on record.

5. In view of the above submission, without going to the merits of this Writ Petition, this Court deems it appropriate to direct the first respondent to consider the petitioner's representations dated 05.05.2025, 09.05.2025, 16.05.2025 and 21.05.2025 on its own merits and in accordance with law on or before 18.06.2025 from today.



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6. With the above directions, this Writ Petition is disposed of.

Consequently, the connected Miscellaneous Petition is closed. No costs.

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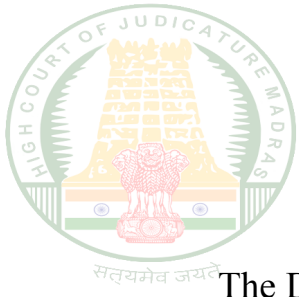
Index : Yes/No

Speaking order /Non Speaking Order

Neutral Citation : Yes/No

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