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न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त विकलांगजन
COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
विकलांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग / Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities
सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
भारत सरकार / Government of India

Case No.6598/1033/2016

Dated: 08/12/2016

In the matter of:

Shri Manish Jain
House No. H-9, Mahanadi Extension
IGNOU Campus, Maidan Garhi
New Delhi - 110 068

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..... Complainant

Versus

University Grants Commission
(Through : Secretary)
Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg
New Delhi - 110 002

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.... Respondent

Date of hearing : 18/11/2016

Present :

1. Shri Manish Jain, Complainant
2. Mrs. Sunita Gulati, Under Secretary, University Grants Commission (Respondent)
3. Mr. Shri Bhagwan, UDC, University Grants Commission (Respondent)

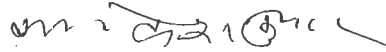
ORDER

The above named complainant has filed a complaint dated 06/07/2016 before the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as Act regarding non-receipt of Scholarship/Fellowship from University Grants Commission.

2. The complainant has submitted that University Grants Commission vide letter No.F 15-9 (JUNE, 2012)/2012(NET) & UGC Ref No.4454/(PWD)(NET-JUNE 2012) dated 29/05/2014 informed him that he has qualified UGC-NET for JRF and the validity of the offer is two years and the commencement of fellowship will upon his joining Ph.D programme. He stated that he joined the Ph.D programme much before the expiry of two years as per UGC's instructions and submitted a 'Joining Report' on 08/04/2016 at UGC office, New Delhi. The Joining Report as duly verified and signed by all his University authorities as per the requirement of UGC. He further alleged that despite several telephone calls and even personal visits to UGC to meet the concerned officials, the UGC has not releasing the Scholarship amount to him.

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3. The matter was taken up under Section 59 of the Act with the respondent vide Court's letter dated 18/08/2016 to submit their rejoinder/comments within 15 days from the receipt of the letter.
4. As no response was received from the University Grants Commission and in the meantime the Complainant vide letter dated 09/09/2016 has requested for a hearing in the Case, the hearing was scheduled on 18/11/2016.
7. During the hearing on 18/11/2016, the complainant reiterated his earlier submissions and stated that as requested by University Grants Commission vide letter No.F.17-11/2008(SA-I) dated 12/07/2016, Department of Communication Management & Technology, Guru Jambheshwar University of Science & Technology, Hisar has forwarded the requisite document i.e. Registration Certificate of the Complainant to University Grants Commissioner vide Ref. No. CMT/1928 & No. CMT/1929 dated 09/08/2016.
8. Representatives of the Respondent stated that Registration Certificate of the Complainant is still awaited and as and when the Registration Certificate will be received, University Grants Commission will release the Scholarship/Fellowship immediately.
9. Upon hearing both the parties, the case is disposed off with the following directions to the respondent:-
 - (i) Complainant shall provide a copy of his Registration Certificate to University Grants Commission.
 - (ii) On receipt of Registration Certificate, University Grants Commissioner shall immediately release the Scholarship/Fellowship along with Reader Allowance, House Rent Allowance and all other benefits as per rule to the Complainant within one month of the receipt of this Order and submit the compliance report to this Court.


(Dr. Kamlesh Kumar Pandey)
Chief Commissioner
for Persons with Disabilities