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COURT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN) दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग/Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan) सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय/Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment

भारत सरकार/Government of India

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Case No: 14244/1012/2023

In the matter of—

Mr. Mohit Mahajan

...Complainant

Versus

1. The Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks

2. The Secretary, Department of Administrative Reforms and Public Grievance ...Respondent

1. Hearing:

1.1 A hearing in hybrid mode (online/offline) was conducted on 22.07.2025. The following parties/representatives were present during the hearing:

SI. No.	Name of the parties /Representatives	-	Mode of Attendance
1.	Mr. Mohit Mahajan	Complainant	Offline
	The Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks	Respondent No. 1	Absent
3.	Mr. Kamal Thakur, US, DARPG	Respondent No. 2	Online

2. Record of Proceedings

2.1 At the outset, the Complainant expressed his denial of selection/appointment to the post of Consultant in the Office of Controller General of Patents, Designs & Trade Marks, Mumbai, in the year 23.12.2022, despite possessing the requisite educational qualification and experience. The complainant outlined specific skills and accomplishments relevant to the job requirements. The Complainant claimed that his application was unfairly rejected due to his disability, i.e. visual impairment, leading to discriminatory treatment.

2.2 Respondent No. 2 stated that they were not directly involved in the specific selection process for the position. Also, it was submitted that responsibility for hiring decisions rests with Respondent No. 1, to whom the grievance is related, and they are the appropriate authority to address the Complainant's grievances. This Court viewed the absence of Respondent No. 1 with due concern.

- 2.3 The Court decided to give Respondent No.1 the last opportunity to attend the next hearing **on 12.09.2025** in person through an officer conversant with the facts of the case and who is not below the rank of Group A. The exact time of the hearing and the weblink shall be shared 24-48 hours before the hearing.
- 2.4 This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

(P. P. Ambashta)

Dy. Chief Commissioner