

न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त दिव्यांगजन

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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Diary No.: DNO/25/CCPD/3985

In the matter of:

Complainant:

Shri Arun Joy

Respondent:

Secretary, UPSC

Hearing: A hybrid hearing in the matter was conducted by the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 28.08.2025. The following were present during the hearing:

1. Complainant : Mr. Arun Joy

2. Respondent : Shri Manoj Dehury, Director, UPSC (Could not speak due to a technical error on their end.)

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

- 1. The Complainant Shri Arun Joy alleged that the Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) has not provided reservations for Persons with Benchmark Disabilities (PwBD) candidates with Intellectual Disability and Mental Illness (ID & MI) in the Civil Services Examination, despite these disabilities being covered under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act).
- 2. The Court noted the issue concerns non-identification of suitable posts for ID & MI categories, not denial of reservation. The Complainant provided insufficient documentation (only Disability Certificate and Aadhaar Card) to support claims of discrimination or violation of the DEPwD notification (No. 38-16/2020-DD-III, 04.01.2021). The Respondent failed to clarify compliance with the RPwD Act. A similar matter (OA No. 3553) is sub-judice before the CAT (Principal Bench) and Delhi High Court, overlapping with this complaint.
- 3. In view of the above, the Court advised the Complainant to:
 - (i) Await the outcome of the ongoing proceedings in OA No. 3553 before the CAT (Principal Bench) and the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, or
 - (ii) File an application before the CAT (Principal Bench) or a Writ Petition before the Hon'ble Delhi High Court, or
 - (iii) Submit a fresh complaint before the CCPD under Rule 38 of the RPwD Rules, accompanied by full justifications and supporting documents.
- 4. Accordingly, the instant matter is closed with the approval of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

(P. P. Ambashta)

Dy. Chief Commissioner