

## 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

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Diary No.: DNO/25/CCPD/4388

In the matter of:

Complainant:

Shri Tarun Prajapati

Respondent:

Secretary, KVS

**Hearing:** A hybrid hearing in the matter was conducted by the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 29.08.2025. The following were present during the hearing:

- 1. Complainant : Represented by father of Shri Tarun Prajapati
- 2. Respondent: Deepak Kumar Dabral, Asst. Commissioner

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

- 1. The Complainant Shri Tarun Prajapati, a child with 50% Locomotor Disability, alleged denial of admission to Class IX in Kendriya Vidyalaya, Southern Command, Pune. The Complainant is currently studying in a private school 7 kilometers away from residence, while the KV is only 3 kilometers away. As a Class IV employee, the father faces severe financial constraints due to private school education.
- 2. The Court noted the following details: Date of complaint: 02.08.2025; Disability Type and Percentage: 50% Locomotor Disability; Opposite Party: KVS; List of Documents enclosed: (i) Disability Certificate, (ii) Aadhaar Card, (iii) Letter dated 14.02.2025 to TPT Coy, (iv) Letter dated 21.04.2025 addressed to DEPwD, (v) Letter of Lt Col, TPT Copy to KVS dated 28.02.2025. The Complainant has submitted all relevant documents, exhausted available remedies, and the complaint does not suffer from delay, res judicata, or estoppel. No information provided on pending matters in other courts/tribunals.
- 3. During the discussion, the Complainant's father submitted that his son has been denied admission despite a 50% disability. The Respondent stated that 4% reservation for Children with Special Needs (CWSN) is provided only in Class-I, and admissions in upper classes are based on vacancies. Currently, there is no vacancy in Class IX. The average strength in four sections of Class-IX is 57.25 against a sanctioned 40, with exceptions for children of defence personnel and transfers from other KVs.
- 4. The Court observed a lack of reasonable accommodation for CWSN in KVS admission policies beyond Class-I, as Sections 16, 17, and 31 of the RPwD Act do not distinguish between entry-level and higher classes. The matter is remitted to the Respondent for resolution within one week from receipt of this recommendation.
- 4. Accordingly, the instant matter is closed with the approval of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

(P. P. Ambashta)

Dy. Chief Commissioner