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भारत सरकार/ Government of India

Case No. CCPD/15086/1011/24

Dated: 13/09/2025

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In the matter of-

Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta

...Complainant

Versus

The Secretary,

Department of Personnel & Training,

Ministry of Personnel, P G and Pensions,

Government of India,

North Block, New Delhi - 110001

...Respondent

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1. Gist of the case:

1.1 Whereas Shri Pramod Kumar Gupta, a person with Multiple Disabilities including Deaf-Blindness (80%), filed a complaint dated 28-01-2024 regarding the implementation of 1% reservation for category D (Autism, intellectual disability, specific learning disability, and mental illness) under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, in the UPSC Civil Services Examination (CSE).

1.2 The Complainant alleged that category D has been merged with category E (Multiple disabilities), denying an independent 1% reservation to category D, despite the Act providing for separate reservations. He further stated that in the 2023 UPSC CSE notification, category D candidates were restricted to low-profile Group B posts like Section Officer (AFHQ), even if they topped the exam, unlike previous years, where they could qualify for higher posts like IAS on merit. The complainant sought adequate independent reservation for category D in UPSC CSE 2024 and subsequent examinations.

1.3 The Complainant submitted a rejoinder seeking minutes of expert committee meetings constituted by DoPT for CSE 2023 & 2024, details of the authority constituting these committees, names and designations of members, and documentary evidence of consultations with cadre controlling authorities and the Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (DEPWD).

2. Notice issued to the Respondent:

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2.1 A Notice dated 08/02/2024 was issued to the Respondent under Sections 75 & 77 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016, directing them to submit comments on affidavit, produce relevant documents, and detail actions taken in compliance with Sections 21, 23, 33, and 34 of the Act, within 30 days.

3. Reply of the Respondent

3.1. An interim reply was received from the Respondent vide email dated 29/05/2024, without furnishing substantial comments or documents addressing the complaint. A further reply dated February 2025 forwarded a copy of the writ petition filed by the complainant in the High Court of Delhi, W.P.(C) 9581/2024, along with court orders.

4. Observation and Recommendation:

4.1 Upon considering the facts of the case, the material available on record, it is observed that the Complainant has filed a W.P.(C) 9581/2024 before the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi. As such, no further intervention by this Court is warranted.

4.2 Accordingly, the case is disposed of with the approval of the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)

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Dy. Chief Commissioner

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