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COURT OF 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 and Empowerment

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

Case No. CCPD/16202/1031/25

Dated: 28/10/2025

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In the matter of:

Mr. Nasib Rehan

...Complainant

Versus

Medical Board,

Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH),

Bettiah, Bihar

...Respondent No.1

National Medical Commission (NMC)

...Respondent No. 2

1. Hearing: A hybrid hearing in the matter was conducted by the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 27.10.2025. The following were present during the hearing:

- 1. Complainant:** Mr Nasib Rehan
- 2. Respondent 1:** Dr Dinesh Kumar, Principal, GMC Bettiah

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3. **Respondent 2:** Ms Leena George, Under Secretary, NMC

2. Record of Proceedings

2.1. The Complainant, Mr Nasib Rehan, a NEET 2025 candidate with benchmark disability (52% Muscular Dystrophy affecting both lower limbs), alleged that the Medical Board at Government Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), Bettiah, Bihar, refused to verify his disability for MBBS admission purposes, citing the non-availability of a genetic test report. The Complainant submitted that he holds a valid UDID certificate and a medical diagnosis from AIIMS Bhopal confirming Myotonia Congenita, and that the refusal was arbitrary and contrary to the NMC Interim Guidelines dated 19.07.2025, which emphasise clinical and functional assessment without mandating genetic testing. Following the Board's denial, the Complainant obtained the genetic test report from IGMS Patna on 15.10.2025, confirming the homozygous CLCN1 gene variant linked with Myotonia Congenita, and urged for a quick resolution, as the last date for reporting to the allotted MBBS seat is 02.11.2025.

2.2 Respondent No. 1, Dr Dinesh Kumar, Principal, GMC Bettiah, appeared through phone and expressed his inability to respond to facts, stating that the college is closed on account of Chhatth Puja. He sought an adjournment of the matter.

2.3. Respondent No. 2, Ms Leena George, Under Secretary, NMC, submitted that they would ensure Respondent No. 1 is informed of the latest NMC Interim Guidelines dated 19.07.2025. She also sought all relevant documents from the Complainant for further review.

2.4. The Court observed that directing the Complainant to obtain the genetic report from another laboratory or hospital is not in keeping with the NMC Interim Guidelines, which prioritise clinical findings and functional assessment for disability verification in NEET candidates. The Court directed that all parties submit complete documentation by the next hearing, including the genetic test report and compliance details with the guidelines. The matter was adjourned to 31.10.2025 for further proceedings.

3. This is issued with the approval of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

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(P. P. Ambashta)

Dy. Chief Commissioner

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)

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