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भारत सरकार/ Government of India

Case No. CCPD/15937/1033/24

Dated: 12/06/2025

In the matter of:

Mr. Saksham Shrivastava

...Complainant

Versus

The Registrar, Christ University, Bengaluru

...Respondent

Hearing (II):

A hearing in hybrid mode (offline/online) was conducted on **12.06.2025**. The following parties/representatives were present during the hearing:

Sl.No.	Name of the Parties/Representatives	For Complainant / Respondent	Mode of Attendance
1.	Mr. Manish Shrivastava	For Complainant	Online
2.	Dr. Anil Joseph Pinto	On behalf of the Respondent	Online
3.	Advocate Prateek Chandramouli	On behalf of the Respondent	Online

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RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

At the outset, the Court wanted to know from the Complainant as to why the aggrieved person, that is, his son Mr. Saksham Shrivastava, has not filed this complaint himself. The Complainant submitted that Mr. Saksham was not able to file the complaint due to the mental stress and the duress caused to him due to his detention in the 5th Semester by the Respondent University. In reply to another question as to why the student was not able to be regular in his attendance and achieve the benchmark of 85% attendance or even the relaxed attendance requirements of 75%, the Complainant replied that due to his disability he has only one active hand which makes it very difficult for him to do any household chore swiftly. As a result, he is invariably late for the class. The University has been very strict even for a person with such disability and has been marking him absent for short delays in reaching the class also. The Court then asked whether the student had received any warning about the shortage of attendance and whether the parent or any guardian attended a meeting on 04.11.2024 with the Counsellor of the University, where they signed and agreed to the detention of the student in the 5th Semester. Replying to this, the Complainant said that he is a resident of Bhopal, while the respondent university is in Bengaluru. The student was not allowed hostel accommodation despite requests for the same. Hence, he lives off the campus in a rented accommodation about a kilometer away from the college. The University did not send any mail to him, but agreed that the e-

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mails were received by the student. He added that a local guardian has been appointed by them at Bengaluru, who attended the meeting on 04th November. He also said that the University had already decided to detain the candidate even before the said meeting.

2. The Respondent submitted that their decision to detain the students has been taken keeping the best interests of the student in mind. He said that not only is the student short of attendance, but he also has some backlog papers that have to be cleared by him. Considering that he is already in the 5th semester, promoting him to the 6th semester will leave him very little opportunity to complete the work on time.

3. The Hon'ble Court desired that the case may be deferred for a short time to allow the student and the Counsellor of the Respondent University to also be present accordingly. The matter will now be heard on **18.06.2025 at 10.00 a.m.** The weblink will be shared through e-mail 24 – 48 hrs. before the hearing.

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

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Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)
Dy. Chief Commissioner

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