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COURT OF THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

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Case No. CCPD/14690/1031/2023

In the matter of —

Shri Sagar Jha

...Complainant

Versus

The Director
Indian Institute of Foreign Trade (IIFT),
New Delhi

...Respondent

1. Gist of Proceedings:

1.1 The Complainant, Sh. Sagar Jha, an MBA aspirant (Batch 2024-2026) and a Person with Disability (PwD) with 50% permanent disability in relation to his whole body due to Severe Haemophilia with Factor VIII deficiency, filed a complaint under Section 89 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (RPwD Act, 2016). The complaint alleged non-adherence by IIFT to the RPwD Act, 2016, specifically in the online application form for MBA admissions, which provided limited disability category options based on the outdated Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995 (PwD Act, 1995), failing to include the expanded list of 21 specified disabilities notified under the Schedule of the RPwD Act, 2016 (w.e.f. 28/12/2016). This violated Section 32 of the RPwD Act, 2016, which mandates 5% reservation in higher educational institutions for PwDs across the new categories, and Section 3(3), which ensures non-discrimination in access to education. The Complainant attached:

- (i) His disability certificate;
- (ii) screenshot of IIFT's application form showing outdated categories like 'Blindness and Low Vision', 'Hearing Impairment', 'Locomotor Disability', etc., excluding Haemophilia;
- (iii) extract of RPwD Act, 2016;
- (iv) screenshot of the CAT 2023 application form incorporating new RPwD categories; and
- (v-vi) examples of compliant forms from Faculty of Management Studies (FMS), Delhi (Annexure 5), IITs/IIMs/Delhi School of Economics (Annexure 6-7).

1.2 A notice dated 13/12/2023 was issued to the Respondent. The Respondent submitted a reply (Receipt No. 249675/2023), dated 01/01/2024. The Complainant submitted a reply/rejoinder (Receipt No. 248411/2023), dated 17/01/2024. A detailed petition/supplementary submission from the Complainant was received on 23/01/2024.

1.3 This Court vide email dated 21st July 2025 sought a status report from the parties. The Complainant responded by his email dated 22.07.2025 stating that necessary corrective measures were taken by the Respondent in due time and that his grievance has been redressed. The Respondent, vide email dated 24.07.2025, also confirmed the same, requesting closure of the case.

2 Observation:

2.1 Upon considering the facts of the case and the material available on the records, further intervention is deemed not warranted.

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

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)
Dy. Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities