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

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**Diary No. DNO/26/CCPD/5525**

**Dated: 20/03/2026**

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**In the matter of:**

**Complainant:**

Shri Niraj Kumar

**Respondent:**

The Chairman, Staff Selection Commission (SSC)

## **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**1. Hearing:** A hybrid hearing in the matter was conducted by the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on 12.02.2025. The following were present during the hearing:

1. Complainant: Niraj Kumar
2. Respondent: Shri Prakash (Under Secretary, SSC Northern Region)

## **2. Proceedings of the hearing:**

2.1. The Complainant, Shri Niraj Kumar, a person with benchmark disability, alleged a serious violation of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 during the SSC CGL examination on January 19, 2026. He

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reported that his assigned scribe abandoned him midway through the exam, and the failure of center staff to provide a timely replacement resulted in a significant loss of time. Consequently, he could only attempt 189 out of 390 marks, leading to claims of mental harassment and a direct threat to his career prospects due to the denial of "reasonable accommodation."

2.2. In response, the Staff Selection Commission (SSC) informed the Court that the matter is under active investigation. They have directed the examination agency, TCS, to submit a detailed report and are currently verifying CCTV footage from seat number 41 to determine the exact duration of the disruption. The SSC maintains that necessary action will be taken once the factual position is established regarding the conduct of the center staff and the sequence of events described by the Complainant.

2.3. The Court observed that these allegations, if proven, constitute a grave violation of statutory obligations and guidelines issued by the DEPwD and DoPT. Emphasizing that the denial of a scribe is a form of discrimination, the Court directed the SSC to complete its inquiry expeditiously. The Commission must submit an Action Taken Report (ATR) within 30 days, specifying the time lost, proposed remedial measures—such as compensatory relief or a re-examination—and disciplinary action against the erring officials.

3. Accordingly, the case is admitted with the approval of the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities.

**Yours faithfully,**

**(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)**  
**Dy. Chief Commissioner**

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