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COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

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Diary No. DNO/26/CCPD/5864

Dated: 27/03/2026

Case No: DNO/26/CCPD/5864

Dated: 19/03/2026

In the matter of:

Mr. Mohit Kumar Jha

...Complainant

Versus

The Director, General National Testing Agency (dgoffice@nta.ac.in)

...Respondent

1. HEARING DETAILS

1.1. A preliminary hearing was conducted on **18.03.2026** in hybrid mode, wherein the following parties/representatives were present:

Sl. No.	Name of the Parties / Representatives	On Behalf of
1.	Mr. Mohit Jha	Complainant
2.	Vijay Kumar, Director	Respondent
3.	Adv Sanjay Khanna	Respondent

2. RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

2.1 The Complainant, Mr Mohit Kumar Jha (a person with low vision), submitted that despite securing 118 marks in the UGC NET December 2025 exam, the qualifying cutoff for Assistant Professor in the VI-EWS category, he was only declared qualified for PhD. He argued that a technical error or systemic

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limitation caused his disability to be incorrectly categorised as "Other Disability" (OD) instead of "Visual Impairment" (VI), thereby depriving him of the Assistant Professor eligibility.

2.2 The Respondent (NTA) contended that the result was processed based on the data filled in by the candidate on the confirmation page. They further stated that a correction window was provided from 10.11.2025 to 12.11.2025, which the Complainant failed to utilise to rectify his category. The Complainant countered that the "Visually Impaired" option was not visible on the portal due to technical glitches, leaving him with no choice but to select "Other Disability" to complete his submission.

2.3 The Court observed that while it is difficult to retroactively alter the result for this specific case due to the candidate's initial data entry, there is a recurring systemic failure in providing a comprehensive dropdown menu for all specified disabilities. Consequently, the Court advised the NTA and UGC to ensure full technical inclusion of all disability categories in application forms by April 30, 2026, to prevent future occurrences. An Action Taken Report shall be forwarded immediately thereafter. The case is disposed of.

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

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)

Dy. Chief Commissioner

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