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भारत सरकार/ Government of India

Case No. CCPD/16466/1024/26

Dated: 31/03/2026

**CCPD/16466/1024/26**

**In the matter of:**

Priyanka Rahul Kodag

**...Complainant**

**Versus**

(1) The Chairman,

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

(2) The Assistant Administrative Officer,

Indian Council of Agricultural Research

**...Respondents**

**Sub: Notice to file comments in the complaint dated 19.02.2026 of Ms. Priyanka Rahul Kodag, a person with 65% Locomotor Disability regarding denial of 4% PwBD reservation in GPRA allotment and denial of entitled accommodation at ICAR-IARI.**

Whereas Ms. Priyanka Rahul Kodag, a person with 65%, Locomotor Disability filed a complaint dated 19.02.2026 regarding denial of 4% PwBD reservation in GPRA allotment and denial of entitled accommodation at ICAR-IARI.

2. And whereas a preliminary hearing by the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities was conducted in the hybrid mode on 26.02.2026 to determine the admissibility/ maintainability of the matter, wherein the following appeared:

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Sl. No.	Name and Designation of the Party/Representative	On Behalf of	Mode
1.	Ms. Priyanka Rahul Kodag	Complainant	Online
2.	Mr. Rahul Kodag	Complainant's husband	Online
3.	Dr. Naresh Kumar- Chairperson- Housing allotment Committee	Respondent	Online
4.	Smt. Satinder Kaur, AAO, Housing Section	Respondent	Online
5.	Mr. Amrendra Kishore, Senior Admin. Officer	Respondent	Online

3. And whereas during the Hearing the Complainant submitted that despite her request, her claim was not prioritized, and the offered Type 2 accommodation was in poor condition, leading her to stay in a guesthouse at her own expense. She rejected the Type 2 accommodation on February 11, 2026, citing its condition and the lack of clarity regarding her PWD priority request. The Housing Section, ICAR-IARI responded by explaining that accommodations were allocated based on seniority, and due to unavailability of Type 3 accommodation, only Type 2 was offered to the complainant.

4. And whereas upon considering the submissions of the parties, **the Court decided to admit the matter.**

5. Whereas Section 3 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 hereinafter referred to as "the Act" provides as under:

"3. (1) The appropriate Government shall ensure that the persons with disabilities enjoy the

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right to equality, life with dignity and respect for his or her integrity equally with others.

(2) The appropriate Government shall take steps to utilise the capacity of persons with disabilities by providing appropriate environment.

(3) No person with disability shall be discriminated on the ground of disability, unless it is shown that the impugned act or omission is a proportionate means of achieving a legitimate aim.

(4) No person shall be deprived of his or her personal liberty only on the ground of disability.

(5) The appropriate Government shall take necessary steps to ensure reasonable accommodation for persons with disabilities.”

6. And whereas Section 21 of the Act, mandates that every establishment shall notify Equal Opportunity Policy and shall register a copy of the same with the Chief Commissioner.

7. And whereas Section 23 of the Act makes it mandatory for every government establishment to appoint a Grievance Redressal Officer and to inform the Chief Commissioner about such appointment.

8. And whereas Section 75 (1) (a) and (b) of the Act mandates the Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities to identify, suomotu or otherwise, the provisions of any law or policy, programme and procedures, which are inconsistent with this Act and recommend necessary corrective steps and to look into complaints inter-alia, concerning matters relating to deprivation of rights of persons with disabilities either on his own motion or on the application of any aggrieved person or otherwise.

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9. And therefore, you are hereby advised to forward your comments on the Complaint on an **affidavit** signed by an officer of an appropriate seniority not below the level of Group 'A' officer and to produce all the requisite documents upon which you base your Comments or Claim and where you rely on any other document as evidence in support of your comments or claim, you shall enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the Comments on Complaint along with action taken in compliance with statutory provisions as mentioned at paras 3 & 4 above, to this Court within **30 days** from the date of issue of this communication, failing which, the Complaint may be disposed of ex-parte. **While responding to this notice, due care may be taken of relevant provisions of the Act, other statutory provisions, and government instructions, including but not limited to the ones mentioned above.**

10. A copy of your reply should also be served to the Complainant **via email and by post and the proof of service be submitted to this Court along with your Reply**. You may also provide additional inputs, relevant to the case, if desired. However, it is to be informed that in case any statutory provision, any judgment of a High Court or the Supreme Court, rules formulated under any statute, Office Memorandum, or bye-law is relied upon, you shall attach a copy of the same along with your comments on the Complaint. The Complainant may file his rejoinder, if any, to this Court within 15 days with a copy to the Respondent(s).

Yours faithfully,

(Praveen Prakash Ambashta)  
Dy. Chief Commissioner

Copy to:

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- 1) Disability Certificate
- 2) Case Document - 1
- 3) Case Document - 2
- 4) Case Document - 3
- 5) Case Document - 4

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