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Case No. 13653/1031/2023

In the matter of-

Mr Ashwin Gopal V K **...Complainant**

Versus

Veterinary Council of India
 Email: vciinfo@nic.in **... Respondent**

Notice for Action Taken Report

Whereas a complaint dated 12.01.2023 was filed by Smt. Krishnaveni P, on behalf of her son, Mr Ashwin Gopal V K, a person with 40% intellectual disability, regarding denial to allocate a B.V.Sc. & A.H. seat under PwBD reservation quota in Kerala's All India Quota;

2. And whereas, this Court passed a recommendation Order dated 12.08.2025 (copy enclosed), whereby this Court inter alia made the following recommendations:

"8. Recommendations

8.1 It is recommended that:

(a) VCI revise the PwD cut-off to at least be at par with, if not lower than, the SC/ST cut-off (currently 93 marks) to ensure PwD seats are filled;

(b) A single uniform cut-off be applied for all PwD candidates regardless of vertical category; and

(c) The revised criteria to be implemented from the next admission cycle.

8.2 While the complainant's score of 50 remains below even the recommended relaxed cut-off, the above directions will facilitate admission of many other eligible PwD candidates.

8.3 Action Taken Report to be furnished within 90 days.

8.4 This case is disposed of accordingly.

Sd/

(Rajesh Aggarwal)

Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities

Dated: 12.08.2025”

3. And whereas, this Court is inclined to mention Section 76 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 [hereinafter as “the Act”], which mandates the appropriate authority that whenever the Chief Commissioner makes a recommendation, the authority shall take necessary action and inform the same to the Chief Commissioner within three months. Further, the same also provides that if the authority does not accept the Recommendation, such authority shall inform the reasons for the same.

4. And whereas, this Court is also inclined to mention that Recommendations made in the exercise of its functions laid down by this Court under Section 75 of the Act, and powers given to it under Section 77 of the Act, are not mere empty formality. Recommendations are made by this Court after application of mind to the facts and documents submitted by the parties to the Complaint. Furthermore, this Court is also inclined to mention that the ‘reason’ for non-acceptance of the Recommendation must contain an explanation supported by proper evidence for non-acceptance. Mere one-line information about non-acceptance shall not be considered a ‘reason’ for non-acceptance.

5. And whereas, this Court seeks to bring the attention of the Respondent to Section 93 of the Act, according to which not furnishing any information or statement sought under the Act is a punishable offence.

6. And this Court takes serious note of the fact that no Action Taken Report has been received from the Respondent so far.

7. And therefore, this Court has concluded that the Respondent has violated provisions of Sections 76 and 93 of the Act and has demonstrated utter disrespect to the Recommendations of this Court by not filing an ‘action taken report’ within the stipulated three months. This Court grants the final opportunity to the Respondent to file an ‘action

taken Report' under Section 76 of the Act within 10 days of receiving this Notice, failing which this Court shall presume that the Respondent has not taken any action and will be constrained to initiate action under Sections 89 and 93 of the Act.

(Ipsita Mitra)
Dy Chief Commissioner

Encl.: As above