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COURT OF CHIEF COMMISSIONER FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES (DIVYANGJAN)

दिव्यांगजन सशक्तिकरण विभाग / Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities (Divyangjan)

सामाजिक न्याय और अधिकारिता मंत्रालय / Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment

भारत सरकार/ Government of India

Case No. CCPD/15046/1041/24

Dated: 17/08/2026

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In the matter of —

Mr. Tuhin Dey

... Complainant

Versus

The Director,

Indian Institute of Technology,

Kharagpur, West Bengal-721302

... Respondent

1. Gist of the Case:

1.1 Mr. Tuhin Dey, a person with 90% locomotor disability (Cerebral Palsy), filed a Complaint dated 15-01-2024 regarding the denial of reasonable accommodation to appear for the Graduate Aptitude Test in Engineering (GATE) 2024 by lying down on a bed, despite being granted a scribe facility.

1.2 The facts relate to the GATE 2024 examination scheduled on 10th February 2024 at the Computer Informatics Center, IIT Kharagpur, from 2:30 pm to 6:30 pm. The complainant, a wheelchair user with affected upper and lower limbs, stated that sitting for the entire duration would be impossible due to his severe disability, and requested to solve the paper lying down while the scribe marks answers on the computer. Supporting documents include disability certificate, national awards (2012 and 2013), GATE admit card, and application form.

1.3 Relief sought includes directing the Respondent to make suitable arrangements at the

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examination center for the complainant to take the test in lying down position and informing him in advance.

2. Notice issued to the Respondents:

In exercise of the powers conferred under sections 75 and 77 of the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), a notice dated 16/01/2024 was issued to the above mentioned respondent for forwarding to this Court comments on affidavit on the complaint within the statutory time limit.

3. Reply filed by the Respondents:

3.1 No substantive reply was received from the Respondent prior to the Complainant's closure request

4. Status Update on Grievance Redressal:

4.1 Vide email dated 16.01.2026, the Complainant informed that IIT Kharagpur (GATE Office) contacted him via phone and email wherein the request of the Complainant was acceded to by the Respondent. The Respondent provided details of arrangements that will be made available to him during the GATE 2024 examination. He confirmed that his primary grievance was resolved and requested closure of the case.

5. Observations/Recommendations:

5.1 Upon considering the facts of the case and the material available and the Complainant's email dated 16.01.2026 confirming resolution of the grievance through arrangements provided by the Respondent, it is apparent that the core issue of reasonable accommodation for GATE 2024 has been redressed, rendering further proceedings unnecessary.

5.2 Accordingly, the case is disposed of.

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Yours faithfully,

(S. Govindaraj)
Commissioner

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