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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/15118/1033/24

Dated: 21/08/2026

**Case No.: 15118/1033/2024**

**In the matter of:**

**Complainant:**

Dr. Adarsh Kumar Sonkar

**Respondent(s):**

The Registrar,

Aligarh Muslim University (AMU)

### **RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**1. Hearing:** A personal hearing in the hybrid mode in the matter was conducted by the Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities on **27.01.2026**. The following were present during the hearing:

| Sl. No. | Name & Designation of the Attendees (Smt./Shri)    | On behalf of | Mode of Presence |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| 1.      | Dr. Adarsh Kumar Sonkar                            | Complainant  | Online           |
| 2.      | Prof. Manvinder Kumar, Coordinator- Disability AMU | Respondent   | Online           |

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## **2. Proceedings during the Hearing**

2.1 During the hearing, the Complainant, a person with benchmark disability pursuing the M.D. course at Aligarh Muslim University, alleged that he was subjected to discrimination and unfair treatment by the Head of the Department of Medicine, including biased internal and rotational assessments, discriminatory conduct during ward rounds and examinations, and deliberate interference affecting his academic performance. He further submitted that despite representations made to the Vice-Chancellor and Registrar seeking an independent inquiry before declaration of the results, no action was taken.

2.2 The Respondent submitted that, upon receipt of the complaint, an Inquiry Committee comprising members in accordance with the University rules, including external members, was constituted. It was stated that the Committee did not find any evidence of discrimination on the ground of disability. The Respondent further informed the Court that, pursuant to the intervention of the Scheduled Tribes Commission, the Complainant was permitted to undergo a re-examination in April 2024, in which he qualified and successfully completed the course.

2.3 Upon consideration of the submissions, the Court observed that the Complainant's academic grievance had substantially been redressed through the re-examination. However, the allegations of discrimination and unfair treatment during the course of study, if established, are serious and require institutional examination. Accordingly, the Court directed the Respondent to submit, within 10 days, the Inquiry Committee Report with all annexures, the proceedings and directions of the Scheduled Tribes Commission, the records relating to the re-examination conducted in April 2024, and all other relevant documents concerning the complaint.

2.4 The Court further observed that, irrespective of the outcome of the individual

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grievance, the University has a continuing obligation under the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016 to ensure a non-discriminatory and inclusive academic environment. The Respondent was, therefore, advised to strengthen sensitization of faculty and staff on the rights of persons with disabilities, prevention of discrimination, and the provision of reasonable accommodation.

3. The matter was accordingly adjourned for 08.09.2026.

Yours faithfully,

(Ipsita Mitra)

Dy. Chief Commissioner

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