

Proceedings of the sitting of Hon'ble Member (TS) with

Jt.Registrar, GGS IP University, Delhi on 10.06.2008

A list of officers present in the sitting is at Annexure.

ISSUE

Denial of admission to Dr. Monika Murmu (ST Candidate) in Post Graduate Degree/Diploma Course in RML Hospital, even when the seats were available.

BACKGROUND

A representation dated 12.05.2008 was received in Hon'ble Chairperson's office from Dr. Monika Murmu regarding denial of admission to her in RML Hospital.

It was mentioned by Dr. Murmu that CET – 2008 was held on 10.04.2008 for PG Degree / Diploma course in RML Hospital and SJ Hospital. Only candidates who have obtained MBBS degree from Vardhaman Mahavir Medical College, Safdarjang were allowed to participate in the test.

Dr. Monika Murmu qualified the test and stood first among the ST candidates. There were 24 seats in SJ Hospital (13 Degree and 11 Diploma) and 8 seats in RML Hospital (7 Degree and 1 Diploma). In all there were 32 seats (20 Degree and 12 Diploma).

The Counselling for admission was done in post lunch session on 09.05.2008. The serial number of Dr. Monika Murmu was at 14 as per the List. Before her turn, candidates at rank no 3 and 12 had opted for Degree seats in RML Hospital, which means 5 more Degree seats were available at that time. Dr. Monika Murmu opted for Medicine (Degree) in RML Hospital, but she was denied on account that out of 8 seats in RML Hospital, no seat can be offered to ST and forcefully she had to opt for Gynaecology (Diploma) in SJ Hospital.

The PG course was to start from 31.05.2008, as there was not sufficient time to ask for a report from the University authorities, it was decided to have a sitting in the chamber of Shri Tsering Samphel, Hon'ble Member with Registrar, GGS IP University on 09.06.2008 at 3.00 pm.

ANALYSIS

It appears from the representation, the overall rank of Dr. Monika Murmu was 14 and at her turn during counseling whatever seats were available can't be denied because of her ST status.

The reservation has to be on the total seats and in case some seats were unreserved, those were to be declared so, beforehand.

DISCUSSION

Jt Registrar intimated that as the case is subjudice and no seat is vacant in RML Hospital at present , therefore he can't comment on this case. Regular Registrar and admission incharge of this course are out of station and will be back on 16.06.2008. Admission to this course is done for the first time in GGSIPU. The guidelines for reservation in admission were received from GOI on 08.05.2008 evening. It was further intimated that OBC reservation was to be followed in SJH only and admission in RML hospital to be done without OBC reservation as per guidelines.

Commission observed that guidelines were regarding reservation to OBC candidates in two medical college hospitals, but due to misunderstanding, ST candidate was denied of her admission to RML hospital. Moreover the reservation of seats should have been decided by 27.04.2008, the date of counselling as published in the admission broucher.

Commission desired that a copy of reservation guidelines received on 08.05.2008 and detailed comments on the points raised by Dr. Monika Murmu to be submitted by GGSIPU by 11.06.2008. Jt. Registrar explained that as Registrar and admission incharge, both are out of station and will be back on 16.06.2008, the detailed reply will be sent to the commission by 17.06.2008.

RECOMMENDATION / DECISION

It was decided that GGSIPU will send all the relevant documents and comments in the case to the commission by 17.06.2008.

It is understood that RML hospital is going to add 7 seats in PG Degree course, Commission therefore recommends that case of Dr. Monika Murmu may be settled in her favour, by allocating a Degree seat in RML Hospital.

ANNEXURE

The following were present in the sitting on 10.06.2008 :

NCST

1. Shri Tsering Samphel, Hon'ble MemberIn Chair
2. Shri Aditya Mishra, Jt. Secretary
3. Shri Vinod Aggarwal, Director

GGs Indraprastha University, Delhi

1. Shri A. K. Verma, Jt. Registrar
2. Dr. Ravinder Kaushik, SO

Petitioner

1. Dr. Monika Murmu
2. Shri Alois Murmu, father of Dr. Monika