

In the Court of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
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[Vested with power of Civil Court under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995]

Case No. 4/1079/2015-WeI./CD/ 1675-76

Dated: 24.9.15

In the matter of :

Sh.S.K.Rungta
General Secretary
National Federation of the Blind
Plot No.21, Sector-VI
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New Delhi-110017

..... Petitioner

Versus

Ms.Padmini Singla
Director
Directorate of Education
Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054

.....Respondent

ORDER

1. It was reported by the General Secretary of National Federation of the Blind that two blind students namely Nazrool Islam and Suman Sharma resident, of Hostel for Blind Students Janta Adarsh Andh Vidyalaya Sadiq Nagar New Delhi have been admitted in Class XI at Shaheed Hemu Colony Sarvodaya Bal Vidyalaya Lajpat Nagar are being rebuked on the ground that they are overage. It has been further stated in the representation that both students have passed the secondary education from Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) as private candidates and both have secured 7.8 and 7.6 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA) respectively. Further one blind girl student namely Kanchan has also been denied admission in Sarvodaya Kanya Vidyalaya Burari on the same ground. The General Secretary of the Federation pointed out that Circular no. DE 40(20)EVG/IEDC/Circular/98/7109-8699 dated 6.1.2003 issued by the Directorate of Education clearly says that the age limit with regard to the students of persons with disabilities shall be 9 years at the entry stage instead of 5-6 years but upper age limit shall be 18 years. Here in this case these three students are likely to cross 20 years but they are entitled to admission on the ground that when the relaxation of 3-4 years has been relaxed

at entry stage the same 3-4 years relaxation can also be granted at upper age limit in the case of students of persons with disabilities. Further there is 3% reservation in the matter of employment as well as seats in Educational institutions in favour of persons with disabilities as such also these students can be granted admission.

2. A hearing was held and during the course of the hearing a report was filed by the representative of the Directorate of Education stating that all the three students namely Nazrool Islam, Suman Sharma and Kanchan had been admitted in class XI.
3. In view of the action taken by the concerned officers of the Directorate of Education the matter is closed.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 24th day of September, 2015.



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(K.S. Mehra)
Commissioner

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