

In the Court of Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities
25- D, Mata Sundari Road, Near Guru Nanak Eye Centre, New Delhi-2
Phone-23216002-04, Telefax: 23216005
[Vested with power of Civil Court under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunity, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995]

Case No. 4/1035/2015-Wel./CD/956-57

Dated: 27.7.15

In the matter of :

Sh.Deepanshu Bhardwaj
S/o Sh.Dinesh Kumar
L-101, Mangolpuri
Delhi-110083

..... Petitioner

Versus

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

.....Respondent

ORDER

1. A representation was filed by Sh.Dinesh Kumar resident of L-101, Mangolpuri Delhi on 16.7.15 stating that his son Master Deepanshu Bhardwaj who has 92% disability since birth could not attend school and at the age of 15yrs he took admission in 9th class and studied in school for two years and passed in the examination for the 10th class securing 6.8 CGPA (Cumulative Grade Point Average). He is however not being admitted in the Science Stream in the 11th class as he could not score the required Cumulative Grade Point Average of 7 necessary for getting admission in Science Stream. The petitioner stated that his son wants to pursue study in Science Stream and as he could score good marks after studying only for two years it is expected that he would do very well in case he is allowed to pursue his studies in Science Stream and requested for advising the Director of Education to grant special permission for admission in the Science Stream in the school under the Directorate of Education.
2. In view of the urgency in the matter a hearing was accordingly fixed for 21.7.15. The Deputy Director of Education who attended the hearing stated that according to the relaxed criteria for admission in the Science Stream (with biology) the score under CGPA

should be 6.5 and grade points in different subjects should be English B2, Maths B2 * and Science B2 and in Science Stream (with mathematics) the score under CGPA should be 7 and grade points in different subjects should be English B2, Maths B2 * and Science B2.

3. I have perused the representation and the reply filed by the Deputy Director of Directorate of Education. It is necessary to consider the fact that the child namely Master Deepanshu Bhardwaj S/o Sh.Dinesh Kumar and Smt.Seema attended the school only for two years i.e class 9th and 10th as earlier he was not able to attend school from 1st to 8th class as he could not hold pen and sit in class for long hours. He is very keen to pursue study in the Science Stream and during the hearing he was very enthusiastic and assured that he would work hard and improve his performance in future. It has also been brought to my notice that Master Deepanshu was awarded a scholarship and given a laptop for his brilliant performance in some private competition. Further the Principal as well as the teachers of the school where he studied have certified that Master Deepanshu Bhardwaj is a brilliant student and he would do very well in science subjects in case he is given admission in 11th class in science stream. The Head of the School in a certificate has reported that he is a sincere student and takes keen interest in science. The English teacher finds him a sincere student and a willing learner and one who does not allow his disability to come in the way of his best performance. There is therefore a need to consider the case of Master Deepanshu Bhardwaj as a Special Case particularly in view of the keen interest of the child as also his IQ level which appears to be very good. The Director of Education may personally look into this case as there is sufficient justification for relaxing 0.2 Cumulative Grade Point Average and in the grade secured by him in the mathematics, he has B1 grade in English as against the required B2 grade and his grading in the science subject is as per the requirement in the rules. He is able to comprehend and respond to scientific queries put to him without any problem and if given a chance to study Science Stream he would do honours to the School and his parents. The case therefore is required to be considered favourably. A report on the Action Taken in the matter may be filed within 10 days and in any case by 3rd August 2015.

4. Ordered accordingly.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court this 27th day of July 2015.



K.S. Mehra
27/7/15

(K.S. Mehra)
Commissioner

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