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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 2042/2025**

**BHAWESH KUMAR CHOUDHARY**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Suresh Prasad, Mr. Bhuvesh  
Kumar Chaudhary, Advs.

versus

**UNIVERSITY OF DELHI AND OTHERS**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Mohinder J.S. Rupal, Mr. Hardik  
Rupal, Ms. Aishwarya Malhotra, Mr.  
Neetesh, Advs. for University of  
Delhi.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA**

**ORDER**

**17.02.2025**

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**CM APPL. 9610/2025**

Exemption is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

**W.P.(C) 2042/2025**

The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the  
Constitution of India with the following relief:

*“1. Issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ  
order/ direction thereby quashing the provisional selection  
list dated 03.04.2025 (Annexure P1) as arbitrary and  
illegal.*

*2. Declare that the entire admission process for PHD  
program by respondent no.3 is illegal, arbitrary and non-  
est.*



3. *Direct the respondents to declare the cut off marks for admission to PHD program of respondent no.3;*
4. *Issue a writ in nature of Certiorari or Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order, or direction, directing the Respondents to immediately publish a category-wise breakdown of the selected candidates for the PhD program in the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.*
5. *Direct the Respondents to verify whether the PWBD category seats were increased proportionately and whether the Petitioner was wrongfully excluded.*
6. *Order an independent inquiry into the selection process to ascertain whether the reservation policy and guidelines were properly followed.*
7. *Declare the selection process as violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India and the Rights of Persons with Disabilities Act, 2016.*
8. *Direct the Respondents to reconsider the Petitioner's application based on merit and reservation norms and grant admission, if found eligible.*
9. *Pass any other orders or directions that this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the interest of justice and fairness."*

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that initially 54 seats were advertised for PHD programme for 2024-25 by University of Delhi in which the petitioner had also applied.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner, having multiple disabilities (Cerebral Palsy and Low Vision), applied under the PWBD category. Learned counsel further submits that on 03.02.2025, a list of 77 provisionally selected candidates was released with category-wise details, but the petitioner's name did not appear in the list. It has also been



submitted that although 54 seats were advertised, a list of 77 provisionally selected candidates was issued. However, the proportionate allocation of seats for PWBD candidates was not displayed.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/University of Delhi has accepted the notice and seeks time to take instructions.

List on 25.02.2025.

**CM APPL. 9609/2025**

The present application has been filed under Section 151 CPC on behalf of the petitioner seeking interim relief.

Issue notice.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/University of Delhi has accepted the notice and seeks time to take instructions.

List on 25.02.2025.

**FEBRUARY 17, 2025/AR/NA..**

**DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J**