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

+ **W.P.(C) 8460/2025 & CM APPL. 36794/2025**

SONAM ANAND

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ajeet Yadav, Adv.
versus

UOI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vivek Nagar, Adv. for R-1 along
with Mr. Shashank Dixit, CGSC with
Mr. Kunaj Raj Advs. for R-Nos. 01-
02.
Mr. Arjun Mitra, Mr. Sharique
Hussain, Advs. for R. Nos. 02, 03 &
05. (M:9540535859)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **18.06.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner- Sonam Anand under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ directing the Respondents to allow the Petitioner to participate in the admission counselling process post result declaration of JEE Advanced Exam- 2025.
3. The case of the Petitioner is that she had appeared in the JEE Advanced Exam-2025. According to the Petitioner, she had initially accessed her response sheet on 22nd May, 2025 and that as per the said response sheet and the answer key she had scored 130 marks in the said exam. The cut-off fixed was 84 marks. However, on 2nd June, 2025 when the final response sheet was again accessed and the result was declared, the Petitioner was announced to



have scored only 18 marks.

4. According to the Petitioner the discrepancy is too large and she would suffer in view of the wrong response sheet being considered by the Respondents.

5. On behalf of the Respondents, it is submitted that the petition itself is not maintainable as the organising Indian Institute of Technology (hereinafter, 'IIT') this year was from IIT Kanpur and the Petitioner is a resident of Gujarat. It is also submitted by the Id. Counsel for the Respondent allegation by the Petitioner that there is a change in the response sheet is not correct. In fact, according to the Id. Counsel for the Respondent, the Petitioner herself is guilty of forgery.

6. Issue notice. Id. Counsels for the Respondents accept notice.

7. Let the counter affidavit be filed within four weeks.

8. List before Roster Bench on 17th July, 2025.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH
(VACATION JUDGE)

JUNE 18, 2025
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