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

+ **W.P.(C) 11056/2025**

SUMAN KUMAR VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Manvendra Mukul and Mr.
Vivek, Advocates.

versus

**NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS IN MEDICAL
SCIENCES THROUGH ITS SECRETARY**

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **29.07.2025**

1. The present petition has been filed by petitioner seeking following relief:

“Issue the writ, order, direction in the nature of mandamus against the respondent thereby directing the respondent to give the petitioner the benefit of the principle of rounding off of marks in paper no. 3 (51.50) and paper no. 4 (47.50) thereby taking the marks in paper no. 3 from 51.50 to 52 and in paper no. 4 from 47.50 to 48 respectively taking the grand total of the marks of the petitioner to 192 marks thereby causing the petitioner to fall in the zone of consideration ranging from 192 to 199 marks and thereby declaring the petitioner pass in the DNB theory final examination with 8 grace marks.”

2. The case set out by petitioner in the present petition is that petitioner completed her MBBS in 2004 from Patliputra Medical College, Dhanbad. In October, 2024, petitioner appeared for DNB-Final Theory Examination



(Broad Super-specialty) in Radio-Diagnosis consisting of four papers for which examination was held from 16.10.2024 to 19.10.2024.

3. Mr. Manvendra Mukul, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that result of petitioner was declared and she scored 191.50 out of 400. In paper-3 she secured 51.50 and in paper-4 she secured 47.50.

4. The grievance articulated by learned counsel for petitioner is that petitioner's marks in the said two papers should have been rounded off to 52 and 48 respectively. He submits that had that been done, petitioner would have scored 192 marks bringing him within the zone of consideration.

5. Elaborating on his submission, Mr. Mukul submits that Clause 4.2.1 of the DNB Final Examination Information Bulletin (October-2024) explicitly provides that candidates scoring between 192-199 out of 400 are eligible for grace marks up to 2% and applying rounding off would bring petitioner within the zone.

6. In view of above, issue notice to respondents by all permissible modes returnable on 28.08.2025.

7. Let counter-affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within one week thereafter.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

JULY 29, 2025/jg