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

+ W.P.(C) 11434/2025 & CM APPL. 46773/2025

MS. MOHINI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dhruv Gupta, Mr. Bharat Singh,
Mr. Manik Dev and Mr. Siddhant
Singh, Advs.

versus

ALL INDIA INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL SCIENCES, NEW DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. VSR Krishna and Mr. V.
Shashank Kumar, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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01.08.2025

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

1. Issue a writ of certiorari or any other appropriate writ for quashing the rejection order/communication vide email dt. 07.07.2025 sent by the respondent rejecting the candidature of petitioner under OBC category in online seat allocation for admission in B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing - August 2025 Session; and

2. Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ for a direction to the Respondent to consider the freshly issued OBC certificate for candidature of the Petitioner under OBC Category for seat allocation in B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing - August 2025 session; and

3. Let the Petitioner participate and consider the candidature of the petitioner under OBC category for seat allocation in B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing August 2025 Session on the basis of OBC certificate already submitted by the Petitioner.

2. The case of petitioner is that the petitioner had registered/applied for AIIMS, B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing Examination, 2025 for admission in B.Sc. (Hons.) Nursing-August 2025 Session. The result of the entrance examination was declared on dated 06.06.2025 vide notification no.79/2025.



3. Mr. Dhruv Gupta, learned counsel for petitioner submits that the petitioner had applied for admission under the OBC (NCL) category and provided OBC certificate which was available with her at the relevant time.

4. He submits that the Clause 9.1 of the prospectus provides that if the candidate does not have the OBC (NCL) certificate valid for the financial year 2025-26 at the time of registration, the applicant must upload the previously issued holder OBC (NCL) certificate. However, at the time when asked to submit and upload the valid certificate, the applicant must produce the applicable certificate valid for the financial year 2025-26.

5. He submits that the petitioner had uploaded her earlier certificate which was not valid for the year 2025-26, however, subsequently, the petitioner had obtained the valid certificate on 15.07.2025.

6. He contends that the petitioner was intimated only *vide* email dated 07.07.2025 that on verification it has been found that the OBC Certificate is valid for the State Government only. He contends that prior to the said date, it was never pointed out that the certificate uploaded by the petitioner is not valid, therefore, the petitioner ought to have been granted an extension to upload the valid certificate is in terms of Clause 9.1 of the prospectus after the said date.

7. In view of the above, issue notice. Mr. VSR Krishna, learned counsel for the respondent/AIIMS accepts notice.

8. He submits that in terms of Clause 9.1 of the prospectus, at the time of declaration of result on 06.06.2025 it was notified with the result that window for uploading valid certificate is available from 06.06.2025 to 15.06.2025. He submits that during this window period, the petitioner did not upload the valid OBC (NCL) Certificate. In fact, the petitioner was not



having a valid certificate with her during that period, rather the alleged certificate came to be issued only on 15.07.2025 i.e. after the expiry of window period.

9. He submits that even the prospectus contains the proforma in which the OBC certificate was to be obtained by the candidate and the certificate uploaded was not in the prescribed format. In fact, what was uploaded by the petitioner was a domicile certificate.

10. Let counter-affidavit be filed within a period of one week. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of one week thereafter.

11. List on 21.08.2025.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

AUGUST 1, 2025/dss