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			<p><u>WPMS No.917 of 2026</u> KhushalPetitioner</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Versus</p> <p>Union of India & othersRespondent</p> <p><u>Hon'ble Pankaj Purohit, J.</u> Mr. Aditya Pratap Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner.</p> <p>2. Mr. Manoj Kumar, learned CGSC for the Union of India/respondent nos.1 to 3.</p> <p>3. The issue in the present writ petition revolves around the admission of Master Khushal to Class 8 at Rastriya Indian Military College, Dehradun (RIMC).</p> <p>4. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that, in all, vacancy of 36 students has been advertised for Class 8 by respondent RIMC. The petitioner cleared the written examination as well as the medical examination, but he was not offered admission by respondent-RIMC.</p> <p>5. It is contended by learned counsel for the petitioner that the petitioner belongs to the State of Haryana. Seats in RIMC College are distributed state-wise, and one seat is allocated to the State of Haryana. According to the petitioner himself, the seat for the State of Haryana has already been filled up by a student who achieved higher marks than the petitioner.</p> <p>6. It is also the submission of the petitioner that, in such a situation, it has to be seen whether the entire quota of the country has been filled or not. If there is any</p>

vacant seat, the same can be given to the student who is next higher in merit. The petitioner is next higher in merit; thus, he claims admission to the said seat as number 36.

7. Per contra, learned counsel for the respondent submits that, this time round, respondent-RIMC has been granted permission to induct only 35 students; therefore, the petitioner cannot be given admission. However, he admits that the petitioner is next in merit.

8. But this submission made by learned counsel for the respondent appears to be strange on the face of it, as RIMC College has advertised 36 vacancies for Class 8.

9. The respondents shall file an affidavit within ten days.

10. List on 02.05.2026 as fresh.

(Pankaj Purohit, J.)

21.04.2026

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