

न्यायालय मुख्य आयुक्त निःशक्तजन

Court of Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities सामाजिक न्याय एवं अधिकारिता मंत्रालय

Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment निःशक्तता कार्य विभाग / Department of Disability Affairs

Case No.95/1041/12-13 Dated:- 12.09.2014

In the matter of:

Shri I.C. Das, D-14/139, Sector – 8, Rohini, Delhi-110085.

..... Complainant

Versus

Amity University, Through Vice Chancellor, Amity University Campus, Sector – 125, Noida – 201 301 (U.P.)

..... Respondent

Date of hearing: 12.06.2014

Present:

1. Shri I.C. Das, Complainant.

2. Shri S.B. Singh, AGM, Gaurav Chauhan and Manish Rohatgi, Legal Official, on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

The above named complainant, father of Shri Akshay Kumar Das, a student with Tourette's disorder filed a complaint dated 14.03.2013 under the Persons with Disabilities (Equal Opportunities, Protection of Rights and Full Participation) Act, 1995, hereinafter referred to as the 'Act', regarding provision of extra time to his son for writing examination.

- 2. The complainant submitted that due to Tourette's disorder, his son Shri Akshay Kumar Das was facing difficulty in writing. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital issued him a certificate based on which, CBSE allowed him extra time during class X and class XII examinations held in the year 2010 and 2012 respectively. He was studying in B-Tech (Computer Science & Engineering) second semester in Amity University. He requested the University to allow him extra time during the exams, which was not accepted. As a result, he could not do well in the first semester. The complainant requested that Amity University be asked to allow his son extra time.
- 3. Although Shri Akshay Kumar Das is not a person with disability as per the Persons with Disabilities Act, yet in view of the need to provide reasonable accommodations of the individual's requirements due to the disorder, the matter was forwarded to Amity University, Noida.

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- 4. The respondent vide letter dated 25.04.2013 submitted that Shri Akshay Kumar Das, a student of B.Tech (CSE), Batch 2012-16 had been allowed writer of suitable qualification to help him attempt End Term Examinations as per this Court's letter in accordance with Amity University Uttar Pradesh rules.
- 5. This Court vide letter dated 20.05.2013 advised the respondent to provide a suitable amount of compensatory time alongwith the scribe for writing his End Term Examination. As no reply was received, a hearing was scheduled on 12.06.2014. During the hearing, the complainant submitted that his son was given the requisite facility of extra time. The representative of the respondent also submitted a copy of the letter No.AUUP/Legal/16/2014 dated 11.06.2014 as per which, University had compiled with the orders issued by this Court vide letters dated 03.04.2013 and 20.05.2013 by granting extra time of one hour to Shri Akshay Kumar Das.
- 6. In view of the action taken by the University, the matter is closed.

Sd/-

(P. K. Pincha) Chief Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities