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HIGH COURT OF CHHATTISGARH, BILASPUR

WPC No. 1145 of 2024

- 1 - Ku. Namrata Sahu D/o Shri Netram Sahu Aged About 18 Years R/o Rawanbhata, Mandir Hasoud, Aarang, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 2 - Ku. Heena Sahu D/o Shri Darel Singh Sahu Aged About 19 Years R/o Koyalari, Tahsil - Sahaspur Lohara, Kabirdham, District : Kawardha (Kabirdham), Chhattisgarh
- 3 - Ku. Vasani Sahu D/o Shri Kripa Ram Sahu Aged About 19 Years R/o Amodi, Tah-Arang, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh
- 4 - Harsh Kumar S/o Shri Devanad Aged About 19 Years R/o Village- Sardha, Tah-Bodri, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
- 5 - Ku. Rukhmani D/o Shri Mahendra Aged About 19 Years R/o Azad Ward, Sargaon, District : Mungeli, Chhattisgarh
- 6 - Ku. Karuna Verma D/o Shri Bhushan Verma Aged About 19 Years R/o Village-Junwani, Tahsil- Patharia, Mungeli, District : Mungeli, Chhattisgarh
- 7 - Abhay Raj Suman S/o Shri Heera Ram Suman Aged About 20 Years R/o Darrighat, Tahsil- Masturi, District : Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh
- 8 - Ku. Toshmita Jangade D/o Shri Budhelal Jangade Aged About 20 Years R/o Village-Kapuva, Tahsil Patharia, Mungeli, District : Mungeli, Chhattisgarh
- 9 - Deepak Raj Dhari S/o Shri Raj Narayan Dhari Aged About 19 Years R/o Jorhadabari, Tahsil- Hardibazar Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
- 10 - Ku., Phija D/o Shri Ratilal Aged About 19 Years R/o Pachpedi, Tahsil - Barpali, Korba, District : Korba, Chhattisgarh
- 11 - Ku. Ankita Chandel D/o Shri Vijay Chandel Aged About 19 Years R/o Maa Danteshwari Ward, Jagdalpur, District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
- 12 - Ku. Deepshri Khunte D/o Shir Govind Prasad Khunte Aged About 19 Years R/o Village- Singharai, Tahsil - Malkharouda, District : Janjgir-Champa, Chhattisgarh
- 13 - Ku. Nandini D/o Shri Bhuneshwar Lal Aged About 22 Years R/o Masul, Tahsil-Chhuriya Rajnandgaon, District : Rajnandgaon, Chhattisgarh
- 14 - Ku. Haripriya D/o Shri Kisnath Aged About 19 Years R/o Village- Chalanapahar, Tahsil- Mainpur, District : Gariyabandh, Chhattisgarh
- 15 - Ku. Khushbu Kashyap D/o Shri Sukhram Kashyap Aged About 22 Years R/o Village Badedharaur, Tahsil Lohandiguda, Bastar, District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh
- 16 - Ku. Pooja Barse D/o Shri Hadma Aged About 25 Years R/o Village Urmapaul,



Tahsil- Chhindgarh, District : Sukuma, Chhattisgarh

17 - Ku. Rambati Mourya D/o Shri Rainu Mourya Aged About 22 Years R/o Village-Bhejripadar, Tahsil Tokapal, Bastar, District : Bastar(Jagdalpur), Chhattisgarh

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Versus

1 - State Of Chhattisgarh Through The Secretary To The Govt. Of Chhattisgarh Department Of Medical Education Mahanadi Bhawan, Atal Nagar, P.S.- Rakhi, Raipur, Chhattisgarh.

2 - The Director Directorate Of Medical Education, Swasthya Bhawan, North Block, Second Floor, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

3 - The Chairman Counselling Committee Directorate Of Medical Education, Swasthya Bhawan, North Block, Second Floor, Nawa Raipur, Atal Nagar, District : Raipur, Chhattisgarh

---- Respondents

(Cause-title taken from Case Information System)

For Petitioners : Mr. Anurag Dayal Shrivastava, Advocate
For State : Mr. Praveen Das, Dy. A.G.

Hon'ble Shri Justice Rakesh Mohan Pandey
Order on Board

23.02.2024
Heard.

1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners would submit that Petitioners are members of 'Scheduled Caste', 'Scheduled Tribe' & 'Other Backward Class'. They participated in the entrance examination of B.Sc. (Nursing) and they secured 31.243, 10.975, 6.962, 26.11, 20.944, 2.055, 12.021, 8.436, 24.819, 31.205, 39.497, 40.779, 5.796, 9.631, 28.758, 36.705 and 8.576 percentile respectively, but they were declared not qualified. He would further submit that according to the Rule 4(5)(ख:) of the Chhattisgarh Nursing Admission Rules, 2019, the qualifying marks for the 'general category' was 20 percentile and for 'reserved category' 15 percentile. He would also submit that a circular has been issued by the Office of the Commissioner Medical Education Chhattisgarh on 16.02.2024 and the qualifying percentile for admission has been relaxed. He would contend that though the petitioners made many attempts to submit their online applications for counseling but the portal is not accepting their applications. He would lastly submit that today is the last date of



registration for counseling.

2. On the other hand, Mr. Das learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the State would submit that from a perusal of the circular issued by the Office of the Commissioner Medical Education Chhattisgarh dated 16.02.2024, the petitioners are eligible to participate in the counseling. He would further submit that as today is the last date for submission of online application for registration, therefore, the petitioners may be permitted to approach the concerned authority in person.

3. I have heard learned counsel appearing for the parties and perused the documents placed on record.

4. Taking into consideration the extraordinary situation that today is the last date of registration for counseling and portal is not accepting the application forms of the petitioners, the present petition is disposed of reserving the liberty in favour of the petitioners or their representatives to approach the Respondents No.2 & 3 in person to submit their forms and the concerned authorities are directed to accept the applications moved by the petitioners of registration for counseling.

5. Mr. Das, learned Deputy Advocate General appearing for the State is directed to communicate this order to the concerned authorities.

6. With the aforesaid observation(s) and direction(s), the present petition is disposed of.

Sd/-

(Rakesh Mohan Pandey)

Judge

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