

**HIGH COURT OF JAMMU & KASHMIR AND LADAKH
AT JAMMU**

WP(C) No. 409/2022
CM No. 1498/2022
CM No. 1499/2022

Sangeeta Devi

.....Petitioner(s)

Through: Mr. Siddhant Gupta, Advocate.

Vs

UT of J&K and others

..... Respondent(s)

Through: Mr. Amit Gupta, AAG for R-1 & 3.
Mr. Sumit Bhatia, GA for R-2.

Coram: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PUNEET GUPTA, JUDGE

ORDER

CM No. 1499/2022 :

For the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. The petitioner will file the additional copies of the petition as and when directed by the court.

WP(C) No. 409/2022 & CM No. 1498/2022 :

Issue notice to the respondent Nos. 1 to 3 in the first instance. Mr. Amit Gupta, AAG accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 & 3 and Mr. Sumit Bhatia, GA for respondent No.2. They shall file objections by the next date.

List on 25.03.2022.

The name of the petitioner, Sangeeta Devi, though figures in the provisional merit list at serial No. 2273 in pursuance to the advertisement notice issued for NEET. Her name, however, does not figure in the provisional list issued by the BOPEE purportedly for the reason that the fee of Rs.1500/- which was required to be deposited online in terms of Notification No. 004-BOPEE of

2022 dated 30.01.2022 has not been deposited. The petitioner submits that she had paid the amount online on 03.02.2022 but the transaction could not be completed. She has also been chosen successfully of her choice of preference in the Government Medical College, Jammu for MBBS course.

It appears that the name of the petitioner does not figure in the provisional list of candidates of Notification dated 27.02.2022 for the reason that she has not deposited the requisite fee of Rs.1500/- in terms of the Notification.

Keeping in view the aforesaid fact that the name of the petitioner figures in the provisional list of successful candidates for the MBBS course, the interim directions are required to be passed in the petition.

Taking into consideration the overall facts of the present case, it is directed that one seat be kept reserved in the SC category in Government Medical College, Jammu for MBBS course. The petitioner shall be allowed participation in the counseling process as and when the next phase of the same takes place.

Jammu :
04.03.2022
Pawan Chopra

