

ITEM NO.34

COURT NO.1

SECTION X

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

Writ Petition(s)(Civil) No(s). 793/2022

VIBHUSHITA SHARMA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

(FOR ADMISSION and IA No.137930/2022-EX-PARTE AD-INTERIM RELIEF IA
 No. 195602/2022 - CLARIFICATION/DIRECTION)

Date : 10-02-2023 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
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**UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R**

- 1 The petitioner has been denied admission to the MBBS Degree course on the ground that she has a speech and language impairment of 55%.
- 2 At this stage, before the Court embarks upon the legal issues involved, it would be appropriate to examine whether a solution can be found for the petitioner in a manner which sub-serves the interests of justice.
- 3 We accordingly request that the petitioner may be examined by a Medical Board constituted by the Director of the Post Graduate Institute of Medical Education and Research, Chandigarh¹. The Medical Board constituted by the Director, PGI Chandigarh may also consist of one or more specialists, having domain expertise pertaining to the impairment faced by the petitioner.
- 4 The Medical Board, upon examining the petitioner, may submit a report on whether the petitioner would be in a position to pursue the course of studies for the MBBS Degree programme.
- 5 The report may be submitted within a period of one month.
- 6 List the Petition on 17 March 2023.

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