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## \* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 1159/2018

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DR. MOHINDER KUMAR ..... Petitioner Through: Petitioner in person.

versus

## NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATIONS NEET-PG,2018, NEW DELHI ..... Respondent Through: Mr.Kirtiman Singh with Mr.Waize

Ali Noor, Advocate.

# CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

#### <u>ORDER</u> 07.02.2018

At the outset, the petitioner who appears in person submits that he is not pressing his prayer for compensation. He, however, submits that his only grievance is that a proper inquiry and preferably a CBI inquiry should be ordered to identify the real culprits, who according to him, are involved in malpractices in NEET-PG, 2018, which the petitioner wishes to be term as a 'scam'.

However, at this stage, Mr.Kirtiman Singh, Advocate appearing an advance notice for the respondent, points out that the respondent have already made a complaint to the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Dwarka District, DCP Office complex on the subject of false and bogus claims being made by touts/agents promising assistance in securing good marks/rank in NEET PG-2018 Examination. Mr.Kirtiman Singh, learned counsel for the respondent has handed over a copy of complaint made to the DCP draws my attention to para 5 of the complaint dated 30-31.01/2018 which reads as under:-

"NBE is in receipt of an email dated 30.01.2018 from a complainant. The complainant has attached 4 audio clips of telephonic conversation between the complainant and a tout/agent. The tout/agent is demanding money from the complainant to help the complainant's daughter to secure a good rank in NEET-PG 2018. Further, the tout/agent is providing the details of the candidate including the candidate's date of birth, address. application form number & Aadhar number. The tout/agent is promising the complainant that he will help his daughter to secure a post graduate seat in Government hospital. A copy of the email and the audio clips are enclosed in a CD at Annexure-2 & 3 respectively. While the claims made by tout/agent are bogus as the result is prepared on the basis of performance of the candidate on the exam day and in no way the marks/merit of any candidate can be changed, the particulars of the candidate which are part of the online application form of the candidate and mentioned by the tout/agent in his conversation with the complainant are found to be correct."

Learned counsel for the respondent has also handed over a copy of a press note dated 01.02.2018 wherein the respondent has brought to the notice of the general public that it has been receiving complaints that touts/agents are alluring and misleading candidates to help them in securing a good merit position/marks by paying them money. Mr.Singh, submits that the matter has been taken very seriously by the respondent and a complaint has already been lodged with the local police, cyber cell and Crime Branch of Delhi Police and the candidates have been specifically cautioned in the press note not to be mislead by any false and bogus claims. Copies of complaint dated 30-31.01/2018 and press note dated 01.02.2018 are taken on record.

Since, the only prayer of the petitioner is to order an inquiry into the malpractices in NEET-PG 2018 and leaking of personal details of the candidates, for which police complaint has already been lodged by the respondent, the petition is disposed of with a direction to the police authorities to investigate the matter as expeditiously as possible, by following the due procedure as per law.

The petition is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

### **REKHA PALLI, J**

## FEBRUARY 07, 2018/gm