



RAJASTHAN HIGH COURT

**HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE FOR RAJASTHAN
BENCH AT JAIPUR**

सत्यमेव जयते

D.B. Special Appeal (Writ) No. 1015/2025

In

S.B. Civil Writ Petition No.11958/2025

Pragya Singh D/o Shri Kamal Singh

-----Appellant

Versus

Union Of India And Ors.

-----Respondents

For Appellant(s)	:	Ms. Rekha Kumari Gupta Mr. Arvind Kumar Arora
For Respondent(s)	:	Mr. Basant Singh Chabbha, AAG with Mr. Hardik Singh and Ms. Mansi Sharma Ms. Manjeet Kaur

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV PRAKASH SHARMA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEET PUROHIT**

Order

25/08/2025

1. Issue notice to respondents.
2. Rule is made returnable by four weeks.
3. Mr. Basant Singh Chabba, learned Additional Advocate General accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.4 and Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Advocate accepts notice for respondent No.1.
4. Learned counsel for the appellant submits that the appellant belongs to OBC-NCL category in the State list, however, in view of the Information Bulletin issued by NEET (UG)-2025, appellant was forced to choose herself in General Category.
5. In view of the method provided for filling up the application form, learned counsel for the appellant has taken this Court to the Step-2 of the Application Form, which reads as under:-



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"Other Backward Classes (OBC-NCL)-Non-Creamy Layer as per the Central List of Other Backward Classes available on National Commission for Backward Classes (NCBC), Government of India website (www.ncbc.nic.in). This, the candidates falling in this list may mention OBC-NCL in the Category Column. State list OBC-NCL Candidates who are not in OBC-NCL (Central List) must choose General."

6. Learned counsel for the appellant further submits that in the State list, the appellant belongs to Gurjar Community which exists in OBC-NCL Category and also possesses a certificate of OBC-NCL Category, but still in the first round of admission in NEET (UG)-2025, the appellant was treated to be from General Category.

7. We, therefore, direct that for the purpose of State seats, the appellant's candidature shall be considered under the OBC-NCL Category.

8. Learned Additional Advocate General shall also take steps to issue directions by the Department for the purpose of allowing such or similarly situated candidates in the counselling against the OBC-NCL Category seats, which are to be filled from the State quota alone.

(SANJEET PUROHIT),J

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