

ORDER IN THE MATTER OF COMPLAINT FILED BY MR. UZAIR KHAN AGAINST KABIR MEDICAL COLLEGE, PESHAWAR REGARDING IRREGULARITIES IN ADMISSION PROCESS.

- Mr. Muhammad Uzair Khan (the "Complainant") filed a complaint on 09.02.2023 regarding irregularities in admission process of Kabir Medical College, Peshawar for the session 2022-23. Brief facts as per the complaint are that the Complainant applied for admission in MBBS program in Kabir Medical College Peshawar with 84.468 aggregate. He was offered admission on 5th January 2023. The due date for fee payment was 9th January 2023. He deposited his fee on 9th January 2023. Then he reported to Finance Section of Kabir Medical College where they confirmed that he had paid the fee and he was sent to Student Affairs Section that was two floors down. There he was given admission form (form no. 017).
- 2. The complainant filled and submitted admission form on 11th January 2023 along with photocopies of all required documents whereupon he was told that his admission process is complete. Subsequently, he did not receive any SMS / message, so on 31st January he visited Kabir Medical College to inquire. The college administration was told to complainant there was no problem and he would receive message on 1st February. He did not receive any message, so he inquired again on 2nd February. He was told that his admission is cancelled due to non-payment of fee. He was further told that all seats are filled and he will not be admitted. But as shown in final merit list last admission is to merit number 482 aggregate 82.009 whereas his merit number was 201 with aggregate 84.468.
- 3. The complainant further stated that he rejected offers form Rehman Medical College, Peshawar Medical College and Pak International Medical College to avail admission offer from Kabir Medical College and this sudden cancellation has caused a lot of emotional trauma to him and his family.
- 4. Complaint was forwarded to the Principal of Kabir Medical College, Peshawar with the direction to submit comments along with record. The Principal Kabbir Medical College submitted his comments on 21 February 2023 wherein he contended that the admissions of Kabir Medical College have been conducted as per merit and as per policy in field at the time of admission. As per admission regulations, the respective student was offered admission on

05th January 2023 and three working days were given to deposit fee and to submit form. The student however received the form but has not turned up. The student has not submitted the challan of fee deposited and admission form along with his educational documents to the concerned department of the college. Consequently, after lapse of three days the admission offered to the student was marked as not availed and the seat was offered to the next candidate in line on merit position.

The actions of management of Kabir Medical College were bonafide and in line of admission policy formulated by the PM&DC. The admission to the respective student was offered but was not availed by the student and therefore at this stage he is not entitled to get admission in Kabir Medical College, as all the allowed seats of Kabir Medical College are filled as per merit.

- 5. Reply/comments received from Principal Kabir Medical College was forwarded to the Complainant for rejoinder. The Complainant submitted his rejoinder wherein he denied the stance taken by the Principal. The Complainant asserted that his admission was secured as he had deposited fee within due date as required.
- 6. The matter was then fixed for personal hearing before the Registrar on 30-03-2023, where the Complainant and the representative of Kabir Medical College appeared before the Registrar. Both the parties asserted their respective written stances. The Complainant submitted that he deposited fee on 09-01-2023 and went to accounts section and student affairs section where he was guided to submit copies of document and form before the commencement of classes. The representative of the college on the other hand insisted that clear instructions were contained in admission offer letter regarding submission of fee deposit slip and document by 09th January 2023.
- 7. Perusal of record reveals that the Complainant applied for admission in MBBS for the Sessions 2022-2023 at Kabir Medical College, Peshawar. His name was at serial number 201 as per the merit list isssed by the College. A formal admission offer letter was addressed to the Complainant on 05-01-2023. The said admission offer letter inter-alia clearly states that 'Please submit the fee deposit slip (College Copy) duly signed by the bank along with original document for verification till January 09, 2023."
- 8. It has been noted that the Complainant in his complaint has mentioned that he submitted application form on 11th January 2023 instead of 9th January 2023 as required, meaning thereby that the Complainant did not follow the admission process as advised in the admission offer letter dated 05-01-2023 and relied on some verbal instructions allegedly given by the accounts and student affairs section.

9. In view of the above no irregularity is found on part of the College in this case. The College however is directed to consider the Complainant for any vacant seat if the same becomes available before the close of admission process.

Dated: 03 April, 2023

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