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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3145/2026 & CM APPL. 15115/2026**
DHARMENDRA KUMAR YADAVPetitioner

Through: Mr. Rahul Bajaj, Mr. Amritesh
Mishra, Advocates.

versus

NATIONAL EDUCATION SOCIETY FOR TRIBAL STUDENTS
.....Respondent
Through: Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha and Mr.
Animesh Rajoriya, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
23.03.2026

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1. This petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, impugns order dated 15th July, 2025 whereby the Petitioner's candidature for the post of Trained Graduate Teacher (Music) in Eklavya Model Residential Schools, under the National Education Society for Tribal Students, has been rejected on the ground that the Petitioner does not possess a Bachelor's degree in Music.
2. The Petitioner contends that he holds the qualification of Sangeet Prabhakar from Prayag Sangeet Samiti, which is equivalent to a Bachelor's degree in Music, and therefore the rejection of his candidature is arbitrary and unsustainable. The Petitioner accordingly seeks issuance of appropriate directions to the Respondent to grant appointment to the said post.
3. Issue notice. Mr. Somesh Chandra Jha, counsel for the Respondent,



accepts notice.

4. Let counter affidavit be filed by the Respondent within a period of six weeks from today, with an advance copy to counsel for the Petitioner. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.
5. Re-notify on 23rd July, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 23, 2026/ab