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

CNR No. DLHC010111542026

+ **W.P.(C) 3671/2026 & CM APPL. 17891/2026**

DELHI STATE COOPERATIVE UNION LTD.Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Rajesh Srivastava, Adv.**

versus

REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES & ANR....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sameer Vashishtha, Standing
Counsel (Civil) with Mr. Aryaman
Vachher, Adv. for R-1.**

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JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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03.09.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking directions to the Registrar Cooperative Societies (*hereinafter*, 'RCS') to release the Grant-in-Aid to the Petitioner for the year 2025-2026.
3. The case of the Petitioner is that the Petitioner is entitled to Grant-in-Aid from the RCS, for undertaking co-operative education, training programmes and development activities. The fund is to be provided to the Petitioner from the co-operative education fund.
4. The said fund is to be administered by the Education Fund Committee constituted by the government, consisting of the following members:
 1. Registrar : Chairperson ;



2. Joint Registrar : Member ;
3. President or General Secretary, Delhi State Cooperative Union: Member ;
4. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi State Cooperative Union : Member ;
5. Principle Delhi State Cooperative Training Center : Member ;
6. President or Secretary, Delhi Cooperative Urban Banks Federation Ltd. : Member ;
7. Managing Director or General Manager, Delhi State Co-operative Bank Ltd. : Member ;
8. Chairman or General Manager of Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Corporation : Member ;
9. Three representatives from different kind of cooperative societies contributing Education Fund regularly : Member.

5. On 23rd March, 2026, when this matter was considered, Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Id. Standing Counsel for the RCS had submitted that the term of the previous committee had expired and that representatives from various Co-operative Societies were yet to be nominated.

6. On the said date, after hearing, Id. Counsels for the parties, the Court had directed as under:

“7. Accordingly, irrespective of the constitution of the Committee, let the amount due to the Petitioner be released by 15 May, 2026.

8. Let a status report be filed by the RCS by the next date.”

7. A status report has now been filed by the RCS, to the effect that the amount due to the Petitioner was released on 15th May, 2026 from the Co-operative Education Fund. As per the said status report, the details of the payment released by the RCS, is as under:

“[...]



(i) *Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd.- INR 37,69, 394/- (Indian Rupees Thirty Seven Lakh, Sixty Nine Thousand, Three Hundred Ninety Four Only) vide UTR No. SBINR52026051527917180 dated 15.05.2026.*

(ii) *Delhi State Cooperative Training Centre.- INR 54,26,511/- (Indian Rupees Fifty Four Lakh, Twenty Six Thousand, Five Hundred Eleven Only) vide UTR No. SBINR52026051527917491 dated 15.05.2026.”*

8. The RTGS Remittance Certificate dated 15th May, 2026, as proof of payment, is also attached with the said status report.

9. The prayer in this writ petition was for releasing of Grant-in-Aid to the Petitioner, for the year 2025-26. The said prayer is extracted below:

“(a) direct respondent No.1 to release the grant-in-aid to the petitioner for the year of 2025-26.”

10. At this stage, Mr. Rajesh Srivastava, Id. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Grant-in-Aid for the present year has also not been released to the Petitioner. The prayer in the petition being release of funds for the year 2025-26, no further reliefs are liable to be granted.

11. Needless to add, the Education Fund Committee has to function in accordance with law.

12. The petition is disposed of in these terms. The pending application is also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J.

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026/aj/sm