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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 4033/2025, CM APPLs. 18723/2025, 18725/2025 & 14028/2026

SHIMBHU JAKHAR AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Sachin Chauhan and Ms. Ridhi Dua, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, CGSC with Ms. Usha Jamnal, Ms. Nyasa Sharma and Mr. Ankit Khatri, Advs. for UOI

Mr. Neeraj, SPC with Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty, Adv.

Mr. Shubhranshu Padhi and Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advs. for R-2

Mr. M.A. Niyazi, SC with Ms. Anamika Ghai Niyazi, Ms. Kirti Bharadwaj, Ms. Nehmat Sethi and Mr. Adnan Naqash Advs. for CBSE

+ W.P.(C) 5296/2025, CM APPL. 24169/2025

JUNAID KHAN AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Sachin Chauhan and Ms. Ridhi Dua, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj, SPC with Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty, Adv. for UOI

Mr. Shubhranshu Padhi and Mr. Ashish Yadav, Advs. for R-2

Mr. M.A. Niyazi, SC with Ms. Anamika



Ghai Niyazi, Ms. Kirti Bharadwaj, Ms.
Nehmat Sethi and Mr. Adnan Naqash Advs.
for CBSE

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

30.04.2026

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1. Mr. M.A. Niyazi, learned Standing Counsel appearing for the CBSE submits that the issue of whether the requirement of having the paper as bilingual applies only to the first stage of the examination which according to him is the Computer Based Test / CBT or to the entire examination, including the Computer Proficiency Test / CPT need not be examined in these cases as the petitioners have not cleared the typing test which was a mandatory qualifying requirement for them to be entitled to selection and appointment.

2. He has drawn our attention, in this context, to the following stipulation in the advertisement contained at pdf 117 of the paperbook in WP (C) 4033/2025:

“SKILL TEST

Typing Test Typing Test only on computer New typing speed English – 35 w.p.m. or Hindi – 30 w.p.m.	Qualify the typing test.
Computer Proficiency Test MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Power Point and interest	100 marks.

There will be no interview for the post of LDC.

Skill test is qualifying in nature and candidates have to obtain



minimum 40% marks in computer Proficiency Test and also qualify in the typing test as per prescribed norms.

The final merit list will be prepared on the basis of marks obtained by the candidates in the written test only.”

3. Mr. Niyazi’s submission is that the petitioners have not been able to qualify the typing test, which was undertaken by them in Hindi, with a minimum speed of 30 words per minute.

4. This aspect was apparently not taken up before the Central Administrative Tribunal. However, as it is settled that the Court does not issue futile writs, we direct the respondents to place the above assertion on record with the actual typing speed of the petitioners in these cases in a table annexed to the affidavit with an advance copy to Mr. Sachin Chauhan, learned Counsel for the petitioners within a week from today.

5. Re-notify on 19 May 2026 as part heard in the Supplementary List.

C.HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

APRIL 30, 2026/aky