



\$~51 to 62

- \* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
- + **W.P.(C) 815/2024 & CM APPLs. 3509/2024, 19970/2024, 37761/2025**  
PRATEEK MALIK AND ORS .....Petitioners
- versus
- UOI THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS. ....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 9187/2024 & CM APPL. 37552/2024**  
AMIT SINGH AND ORS .....Petitioners
- versus
- UNION OF INDIA AND ORS .....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 820/2024 & CM APPL. 3517/2024**  
ROSY .....Petitioner
- versus
- INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL  
OPEN UNIVERSITY AND ANR. ....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 941/2024 & CM APPL. 3906/2024**  
AMIT & ORS. ....Petitioner
- versus
- NATIONAL TESTING AGENCY & ANR. ....Respondents



- + **W.P.(C) 1069/2024 & CM APPL. 4444/2024**  
LOKESH AND ORS .....Petitioners
- versus
- INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL  
OPEN UNIVERSITY & ORS. ....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 1831/2024 & CM APPL. 7646/2024**  
VISHAL DALAL & ANR. ....Petitioners
- versus
- UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 7654/2024 & CM APPLs. 31861/2024, 38152/2024,  
55264/2024, 70439/2024**  
TUSHANT AND ORS .....Petitioners
- versus
- UNION OF INDIA THROUGH  
ITS SECRETARY & ORS. ....Respondents
- + **W.P.(C) 9083/2024 & CM APPL. 37138/2024**  
ROSY .....Petitioner
- versus
- INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL  
OPEN UNIVERSITY AND ANR. ....Respondents



+ **W.P.(C) 7962/2024 & CM APPLs. 32777/2024, 50334/2024**  
AMIT AND ORS. ....Petitioners

versus

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL  
OPEN UNIVERSITY (IGNOU) AND ANR. ....Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 6192/2025**  
NILESH KUMARI & ORS. ....Petitioners

versus

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL  
OPEN UNIVERSITY & ANR. ....Respondents

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 863/2024**  
PRATEEK MALIK AND ORS ....Petitioners

versus

DR ALOK CHAUBEY ....Respondent

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 895/2024**  
AMIT ....Petitioner

versus

PROF NAGESHWAR RAO AND ORS ....Respondents

**Appearances:**

Mr. M.K. Bhardwaj, Mr. Praveen Kumar Kaushik, Advocates for petitioners in item No. 52.

Mr. Tushar Sannu, Mr. Aman Kumar, Advocates for petitioners in item Nos. 54, 59 and 63.



Ms. Latika Choudhary, Advocate for petitioners in item Nos. 51, 57 and 61.

Mr. Sachin Chauhan, Advocate for petitioner in item No. 55.

Mr. Amit Kaushik, Mr. Himanshu Sharma, Advocates for petitioners in item Nos. 53 and 58.

Mr. Shankar Raju, Advocate for petitioners in item Nos. 57, 58.

Mr. K.D. Sharma, Advocate for R-1 in item No. 56.

Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC with Mr. Kushagra Kumar, Mr. Amit Kumar, Advocates for UOI in item No. 52.

Mr. Atul Krishna, SPC for UOI in item No. 53.

Mr. Rishav Kashyap, GP, Ms. Shambhavi, Ms. Archana Kumari, Advocates for UOI in item No. 58.

Mr. Aly Mirza, Advocate for IGNOU in item Nos. 51 to 62.

Mr. Aditya Hooda, Ms. Rashmi Rawat, Advocates for petitionerS in item No. 60.

Mr. Sanjay Khanna, SC with Ms. Pragya Bhushan, Mr. Tarandeep Singh, Ms. Vilakshana Dayma, Advocates for IGNOU.

Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Advocate with Mr. Devvrat Yadav, Mr. Kush Garg, Mr. Akshat Agarwal, Advocates for AICTE in item No. 52.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN**

**ORDER**

%

**29.07.2025**

1. Ms. Manasi Bhushan, learned counsel, appearing for Indira Gandhi National Open University ["IGNOU"] submits that she has been discharged. Mr. Aly Mirza, learned counsel, enters appearance on behalf of IGNOU. Mr. Mirza is directed to file his *vakalatnama* within three days. Ms. Manasi Bhushan, learned counsel, is discharged.

2. These petitions concern recruitment to the post of Junior Assistant-cum-Typist in IGNOU, and in the case of W.P.(C) 9187/2024 concern recruitment to the post of Data Entry Operator Grade-III, Accountant and



Lower Division Clerk in All India Council for Teacher Education [“AICTE”]. The tests for both the recruitments were carried by National Testing Agency [“NTA”], and similar issues arise in the two sets of cases.

3. In the interest of convenient and comprehensive adjudication of all these petitions, it is necessary that a convenience compilation of the basic documents is prepared. Learned counsel for the petitioners are requested to coordinate and prepare a convenience compilation of the documents that will be required for adjudication of the disputes. A single convenience compilation be prepared, including documents required by any of the petitioners and filed in W.P.(C) 7654/2024, within a period of one week from today. In the case of the IGNOU recruitment, all documents required to be added to the compilation will be sent to Ms. Latika Choudhary, learned counsel. The respondents will also file any other documents which they wish to rely upon, by way of a convenience compilation, within one week thereafter.

4. The parties are directed to file written submissions with reference to the electronic record of the Court, alongwith copies of any judgments which they wish to rely upon, within four weeks from today.

5. List on 10.09.2025.

**PRATEEK JALAN, J**

**JULY 29, 2025**

*‘Bhupi/KA’*