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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 7119/2025 & CM APPL. 32154/2025, CM APPL. 32155/2025**
TRIDENT UNIVERSITY OF APPLIED SCIENCES

.....Petitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Mayank Manish, Mr. Ravi Kant
and Mr. Vineet Upadhyay, Advs.

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ORS
.....Respondent
Through: Mr. NK Bhatnagar, Adv. MR. Arkam
Khan, Adv. Ms. Pratishtha Majumdar,
Adv. Ms. Tanushree Khandelwal,
Adv. for NCTE.
Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC
with Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich and
Ms.Kritarth Upadhyay, Advs. for R-3.

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

% **ORDER**
23.05.2025

1. The present matter be tagged with W.P.(C) No. 6798/ 2025.
2. Issue notice. Mr. N.K Bhatnagar, Adv. appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.1 and 2 whereas Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC appears and accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.3
3. Let a counter-affidavit be filed by respondent Nos. 1 and 2 within



eight weeks. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file the rejoinder

4. List on 18.09.2025.

5. In the meantime, we direct the respondent nos. 1 and 2 to permit the petitioner to submit its application under Section 14/15 of the NCTE Act, 1993 seeking recognition for Integrated Teacher Education Program (ITEP) for academic session 2026-2027 along with the requisite fee. However, no final decision on the said application shall be taken till this petition is finally decided. We further provide that the petitioner shall not claim any equities on the ground that it was permitted to make the application; neither shall it seek refund of the fee for processing the application under any circumstances.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 23, 2025

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