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

+ W.P.(C) 7756/2025, CM APPL. 34358/2025 & CM APPL. 34359/2025

VIRATRA MAHAVIDYALYA

.....Petitioner

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ORS.

.....Respondents

with

W.P.(C) 7758/2025, CM APPL. 34364/2025 & CM APPL. 34365/2025
W.P.(C) 7761/2025, CM APPL. 34369/2025 & CM APPL. 34370/2025
W.P.(C) 7762/2025, CM APPL. 34371/2025 & CM APPL. 34372/2025
W.P.(C) 7765/2025, CM APPL. 34376/2025 & CM APPL. 34377/2025
W.P.(C) 7769/2025, CM APPL. 34384/2025 & CM APPL. 34385/2025
W.P.(C) 7772/2025, CM APPL. 34392/2025 & CM APPL. 34393/2025
W.P.(C) 7776/2025, CM APPL. 34401/2025 & CM APPL. 34402/2025
W.P.(C) 7780/2025, CM APPL. 34408/2025 & CM APPL. 34409/2025
W.P.(C) 7784/2025, CM APPL. 34417/2025
W.P.(C) 7785/2025, CM APPL. 34418/2025 & CM APPL. 34419/2025
W.P.(C) 7786/2025, CM APPL. 34420/2025 & CM APPL. 34421/2025
W.P.(C) 7787/2025, CM APPL. 34422/2025 & CM APPL. 34423/2025
W.P.(C) 7790/2025, CM APPL. 34427/2025 & CM APPL. 34428/2025
W.P.(C) 7791/2025, CM APPL. 34429/2025 & CM APPL. 34430/2025
W.P.(C) 7793/2025, CM APPL. 34431/2025
W.P.(C) 7796/2025, CM APPL. 34433/2025
W.P.(C) 7801/2025, CM APPL. 34441/2025 & CM APPL. 34442/2025
W.P.(C) 7802/2025, CM APPL. 34443/2025 & CM APPL. 34444/2025
W.P.(C) 7804/2025, CM APPL. 34447/2025 & CM APPL. 34448/2025
W.P.(C) 7805/2025, CM APPL. 34449/2025 & CM APPL. 34450/2025
W.P.(C) 7806/2025, CM APPL. 34451/2025 & CM APPL. 34452/2025
W.P.(C) 7807/2025, CM APPL. 34453/2025 & CM APPL. 34454/2025
W.P.(C) 7808/2025, CM APPL. 34455/2025 & CM APPL. 34456/2025
W.P.(C) 7810/2025, CM APPL. 34458/2025 & CM APPL. 34459/2025
W.P.(C) 7812/2025, CM APPL. 34461/2025 & CM APPL. 34462/2025



W.P.(C) 7813/2025, CM APPL. 34463/2025 & CM APPL. 34464/2025
W.P.(C) 7814/2025, CM APPL. 34465/2025 & CM APPL. 34466/2025
W.P.(C) 7816/2025, CM APPL. 34470/2025
W.P.(C) 7817/2025, CM APPL. 34471/2025 & CM APPL. 34472/2025
W.P.(C) 7818/2025, CM APPL. 34473/2025 & CM APPL. 34474/2025
W.P.(C) 7819/2025, CM APPL. 34475/2025 & CM APPL. 34476/2025
W.P.(C) 7821/2025, CM APPL. 34479/2025 & CM APPL. 34480/2025
W.P.(C) 7823/2025, CM APPL. 34484/2025
W.P.(C) 7824/2025, CM APPL. 34485/2025 & CM APPL. 34486/2025
W.P.(C) 7825/2025, CM APPL. 34487/2025
W.P.(C) 7829/2025, CM APPL. 34493/2025
W.P.(C) 7833/2025, CM APPL. 34500/2025 & CM APPL. 34501/2025
W.P.(C) 7837/2025, CM APPL. 34519/2025 & CM APPL. 34520/2025
W.P.(C) 7849/2025, CM APPL. 34553/2025 & CM APPL. 34554/2025
W.P.(C) 7851/2025, CM APPL. 34655/2025 & CM APPL. 34656/2025
W.P.(C) 7852/2025, CM APPL. 34657/2025
W.P.(C) 7854/2025, CM APPL. 34666/2025 & CM APPL. 34667/2025
W.P.(C) 7860/2025, CM APPL. 34739/2025
W.P.(C) 7861/2025, CM APPL. 34740/2025 & CM APPL. 34741/2025
W.P.(C) 7862/2025, CM APPL. 34742/2025 & CM APPL. 34743/2025
W.P.(C) 7863/2025, CM APPL. 34744/2025
W.P.(C) 7864/2025, CM APPL. 34745/2025 & CM APPL. 34746/2025
W.P.(C) 7865/2025, CM APPL. 34753/2025 & CM APPL. 34754/2025
W.P.(C) 7866/2025, CM APPL. 34757/2025 & CM APPL. 34758/2025
W.P.(C) 7869/2025, CM APPL. 34763/2025 & CM APPL. 34764/2025
W.P.(C) 7886/2025, CM APPL. 34794/2025
W.P.(C) 7889/2025, CM APPL. 34815/2025 & CM APPL. 34816/2025

APPEARANCES:-

For Petitioners:- Mr.Sanjay Sharawat, Sr.Adv with Mr.Ravi Kant,
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49, 51, 52, 67, 70, 73 and 79.
Mr.Sumit Kishore, Adv in item no.57 & 81.
Mr.Kunal Jaiman and Mr.Gaurav Arora, Adv in itemo no.15, 17, 21, 23,
30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 75 & 78.
Mr.Gaurav Arora, Adv in item no.15-19, 21-24, 26-30, 33-43, 45-48, 50, 54,
55, 66, 68, 71, 72, 74-76 & 78,



For Respondents:- Mr.Mukul Singh, CGSC with Ms.Ira Singh and Mr.Aryan Dhaka, Advs for R-3 in item no.15, 30, 31, 37, 49,
Mr.Rajesh Gogna, CGSC with Ms.Priya Singh, GP and Ms.Archana Roy, Advs in item no.16, 19, 26
Ms.Mrinalini Sen and Ms.Nishtha Tyagi, Advs in item no.16, 31, 44 & 49.
Mr.Premtosh K. Mishra, CGSC, Mr.Kapil Dev Yadav and Mr.Utkarsh Mishra, Advs for R-3 in item 17, 35,
Mr.Iram Majid, CGSC with Mr.Mohd. Suboor, Adv for UOI in item 25, 70, 73
Mr.Nishant Gautam, CGSC with Mr.Vipul Verma and Mr.Prithviraj Dey, Advs for UOI in item no.21, 24, 36, 38, 45, 54, and 55.
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Mr.Sandeep Kumar Mahapatra, CGSC with Mr.Tribhuvan, Advs for R-3 in item no.41, 42, 48, 71 and 76.
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CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA



ORDER

29.05.2025

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1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents have put in appearance and accepts notice.
3. Let counter affidavit be filed by the respondents 1 & 2 within eight weeks. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file the rejoinder affidavit, if any.
4. List on 18.09.2025.
5. In the meantime, we direct the respondent nos. 1 and 2 to permit the petitioners to submit by 31st May, 2025 their respective applications 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 applications shall be taken till this petition is finally decided. We further provide that the petitioners shall not claim any equities on the ground that they were permitted to submit the applications; neither shall they seek refund of the fee for processing the applications under any circumstances.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 29, 2025/MJ