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

+ W.P.(C) 7076/2018

THAPAR INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
PATIALAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Nikhil Nayyar, Sr. Advocate, Mr.
Mohit Arora, Mr. Rajat Khanna, Ms.
Sugandha Batra, Advocates.

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL
EDUCATIONRespondent

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Advocate, Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Advocate.

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+ W.P.(C) 9514/2019

BANASTHALI VIDYAPITHPetitioner

Through: Mr. Vanshdeep Dalmia, Ms. Anisha
Jain, Advocates.

versus

ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL
EDUCATIONRespondent

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, Sr. Advocate, Ms. Pearl
Sharma, Advocate.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

04.12.2025

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1. Having invited our attention to order of the Apex Court dated 17th May
2018 in the matter of *Transfer Petition (Civil) No.809-822/2018* titled as “*All*”



India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) v. Thapar Institute of Engineering and Technology Patiala and Etc.”, it is canvassed by the counsel for petitioner that even if the present petition is heard expeditiously, a subsequent development i.e., a Bill [*Higher Education Commission of India Bill, 2025*] is under consideration before the Parliament and such Bill is likely to have impact over the very challenge which is sought to be canvassed in the present petitions.

2. In the aforesaid background, a request is made for deferring the present petition till 8th February 2026.
3. Since consented by the other side, we defer the hearing to 19th March 2026.
4. Interim order, if any, shall continue till next date of hearing.
5. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

ANISH DAYAL, J

DECEMBER 4, 2025/ak/bp