

**Avni Koundal Vs. Union of India & Ors.
CWP No. 7516 of 2025.**

14.05.2025 Present: Mr. Vaibhav Tanwar, Advocate, for the petitioner.
Mr. Ajay Kumar Chauhan, Central Government Counsel, for respondents No.1, 5 & 6.
Mr. Pushpinder Jaswal, Additional Advocate General, for respondents No. 2 to 4.

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Learned counsel for respondents No.1, 5 & 6, has drawn the attention of the Court to the condition of the prospectus, Annexure P-2, and submitted that the petitioner is not fulfilling the eligibility criteria, which *inter alia* envisages that for the purpose of admission to Class-VI in a Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, the student must be the resident of the district concerned and he/she also should have studied Class-V from that particular district. He further submitted that in the present case, petitioner is seeking admission in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in District Una, whereas, the petitioner is a bona-fide resident of District Kangra. Though she has done his Class-V from District Una, but the same does not renders her eligible for admission to Class-VI in Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya in District Una.

As prayed for, list after four weeks. Reply be filed, in the meanwhile.

CMP No. 9704 of 2025

No interim at this stage. Application stands disposed
of.

(Ajay Mohan Goel)
Judge

May 14, 2025
(Shivank Thakur)