



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 202393 OF 2024 (EDN-RES)

BETWEEN:

NOOR D.EL.ED. COLLEGE
NOOR COLONY, NEAR HORTICULTURE CENTRE
HALADAKERI (K) HYDERABAD ROAD
BIDAR CITY, DIST BIDAR-585403
REP BY ITS PRINCIPAL

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI K M GHATE, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REP BY ITS SECRETARY
DEPT. OF HIGHER EDUCATION
6TH FLOOR, M. S. BUILDING
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI
BENGLAURU-1
2. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND TRAINING
BASAVANAGUDI, B. P. WADIA ROAD
BENGLAURU-560004.
3. THE PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY
DIRECTOR(DEVELOPMENT)
DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION





AND TRAINING (DIET)
BIDAR-585401.

4. THE DIRECTOR(EXAMINATIONS)
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND
EVALUATION BOARD, MALLESHWAAM
BENGLAURU-560003.

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI VEERANAGOUDA BIRADAR, AGA)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLE 226 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, I) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTION OR ORDER WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.1 - 4 TO APPROVE THE LIST OF STUDENTS FOR I YEAR D.EL.ED COURSE, OF THE PETITIONER COLLEGE FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR 2023-24, VIDE ANNEXURE-D AND D1 RESPECTIVELY; II) ISSUE A WRIT OR DIRECTION OR ORDER WRIT IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS, DIRECTING RESPONDENT NO.1 - 4 TO CONSIDER THE REPRESENTATION DATED 31.8.2024 VIDE ANNEXURE-E; III) PASS ANY SUCH OTHER ORDER OR ORDERS AS MAY BE DEEMED FIT IN THE INTEREST OF JUSTICE AND EQUITY.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR FINAL HEARING, THIS DAY, ORDER WAS MADE THEREIN AS UNDER:

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

ORAL ORDER

Petitioner is before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking for the following reliefs:

"i) Issue a writ or direction or order writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.1 - 4 to approve the list of students for I year D.El.Ed course, of the petitioner college for the academic year 2023-24, vide Annexure-D and D1 respectively;



- ii) Issue a writ or direction or order writ in the nature of mandamus, directing respondent No.1 - 4 to consider the representation dated 31.8.2024 vide Annexure-E;*
- iii) Pass any such other order or orders as may be deemed fit in the interest of justice and equity.*

2. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.

3. Petitioner – college is an un-aided educational institution imparting D.EL.ED. course. According to the petitioner, the institution was recognized by the NCTE and affiliated to respondent No.2 in the year 2006. On the ground that the website of the petitioner-institution was not functioning, which is a mandatory requirement as per NCTE Regulations, 2014, a show-cause notice was issued by the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE and on 27.09.2022 a decision was taken to withdraw the recognition of the petitioner-institution on the ground that it has not issued reply to the show-cause notice. It appears that petitioner-institution had filed an appeal against the said order before the Appellate Authority of NCTE which was allowed on 16.04.2025 and the matter was remanded to the Southern Regional Committee of



NCTE for reconsideration. In the meanwhile, the admission of students who were admitted for first year D.EL.ED. course, during the academic year 2023-24 were not approved by the respondents on the ground that the recognition of the petitioner – institution was withdrawn by the NCTE. It is under these circumstances, the petitioner is before this Court.

4. Learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE has now recalled its earlier order withdrawing recognition and has continued petitioner's recognition vide order dated 02.06.2025 which is produced along with a memo before this Court. He submits that the said order has been also communicated to the respondents on 20.06.2025. He submits that in view of the aforesaid, the respondent – authorities may be directed to consider the prayer of the petitioner to approve the list of students who were admitted for the first year D.EL.ED. course in the petitioner – institution for the academic year 2023-24.



5. *Per contra*, learned Additional Government Advocate appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the NCTE has now continued recognition of the petitioner subject to certain conditions. By keeping in mind the said conditions found in the order dated 02.06.2025, passed by the NCTE, the request of the petitioner to approve the admission of the students admitted for the first year D.EL.ED. course during the academic year 2023-24 vide Annexures-D and D1 and the representation of the petitioner at Annexure-E dated 31.08.2024 shall be considered if some reasonable time is granted.

6. The said submission is placed on record.

7. Accordingly the following:

ORDER

(i) The Writ Petition is ***allowed***.

(ii) A direction is issued to the respondents to consider the request of the petitioner to approve the list of students who are



admitted for the first year D.EL.ED. course during the academic year 2023-24 vide Annexures-D and D1 in the light of the orders now passed by the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE on 02.06.2025.

(iii) The said exercise shall be done by the respondents as expeditiously as possible but not later than a period of ***two months*** from the date of receipt of copy of this order.

(iv) In the meanwhile, the respondents shall collect the examination fee from the students who were admitted for first year D.EL.ED. course during the academic year 2023-24 and permit them to appear for the examination that is scheduled to be held



NC: 2026:KHC-K:3543
WP No. 202393 of 2024

from 27.04.2026 to 04.05.2026. I.A.No.1/
2026 accordingly stands disposed of.

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

SWK
List No.: 1 Sl No.: 47