



IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA

KALABURAGI BENCH

DATED THIS THE 23RD DAY OF APRIL, 2026

BEFORE

THE HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY

WRIT PETITION NO. 202156 OF 2025 (EDN-EX)

BETWEEN:

KARNATAKA D.ED COLLEGE
KHB COLONY, BASAVA KALYAN CITY
TQ. BASAVA KALYAN
DIST.BIDAR - 585372
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL

...PETITIONER

(BY SRI SHRAVANKUMAR GADIGAYYA MATH, ADVOCATE)

AND:

1. THE UNION OF INDIA
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
G-7, SECTOR 10, NEAR STATION,
DWARKA, NEAR DELHI-110075
REPRESENTED BY REGIONAL DIRECTOR
2. THE STATE OF KARNATAKA
REPRESENTED BY ITS PRINCIPAL SECRETARY
DEPT OF HIGHER EDUCATION 6TH FLOOR,
M.S.BUILDING,
AMBEDKAR VEEDHI,
BENGALURU -560001





3. THE DIRECTOR
DEPARTMENT OF STATE EDUCATIONAL RESEARCH
AND TRAINING
BASAVANAGUDI, B.P.WADIA ROAD
BENGALURU – 560004
4. THE UNDER SECRETARY (I T AND E-GOVERNANCE)
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
G-7, SECTOR NEAR METRO STATION,
NEW DELHI – 110075
5. THE COMPUTER PROGRAMMER (IT CELL)
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
SOUTHERN REGIONAL COMMITTEE
G-7, SECTOR NEAR METRO STATION
NEW DELHI – 110075
6. THE PRINCIPAL AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR
(DEVELOPMENT) DISTRICT INSTITUTE OF
EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DIET)
BIDAR – 585401
7. THE DIRECTOR (EXAMS)
KARNATAKA SCHOOL EXAMINATION AND
EVALUATION BOARD,
6TH CROSS, MALLESHWARAM
BENGALURU - 560003

...RESPONDENTS

(BY SRI SUDHEERSINGH R. VIJAPUR, DSGI FOR R1, R4 & R5;
SRI VEERANAGOUDA M. BIRADAR, AGA FOR R2, R3, R6 & R7)

THIS WRIT PETITION IS FILED UNDER ARTICLES 226
AND 227 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF INDIA, PRAYING TO, A)
ALLOW THIS WRIT PETITION BY ISSUING WRIT OR ORDER OR
DIRECTION IN THE NATURE OF MANDAMUS DIRECTING THE
RESPONDENTS TO APPROVE THE ADMISSIONS OF THE
STUDENTS MADE BY THE PETITIONER COLLEGE OF STUDENTS
LIST OF WHICH ARE AT ANNEXURE-H AND H1, IN THE



INTEREST OF JUSTICE; B) TO GRANT ANY OTHER RELIEF TO WHICH THE PETITIONER COMPANY IS FOUND ENTITLED IN THE FACTS AND CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE CASE.

THIS PETITION, COMING ON FOR ORDERS, 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:

"a) Allow this writ petition by issuing writ or order or direction in the nature of mandamus directing the respondents to approve the admissions of the students made by the petitioner college of students list of which are at Annexure-H and H1, in the interest of justice;

b) To grant any other relief to which the petitioner company is found entitled in the facts and circumstances of the case."

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.3 in the year 2005. Respondent



No.1 had earlier withdrawn the recognition of the petitioner-college vide its order dated 30.01.2023 which was never communicated in time and the petitioner-college admitted students for the academic year 2023-24. Later the respondents did not allow the students of petitioner-college of 2023-24 batch to appear for exams of first year D.EL.ED. course scheduled in April-May 2024. The petitioner-college had therefore approached this Court by filing W.P.No.201234/2024 which was disposed of on 16.05.2024 wherein this court directed the petitioner-college to file an appeal before the respondent No.1 and also permitted the students of 2023-24 batch students of the petitioner-college to appear for 1st year exams of D.EL.Ed. course. Thereafter, the petitioner-college filed an appeal before respondent No.1 and the same was disposed of by the NCTE vide order dated 16.04.2025 and the matter was remanded to Southern Regional Committee. The Southern Regional Committee of NCTE, after verifying all the necessary credentials/documents of the petitioner-



college, had kept its order pending. 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-college is before this Court.

4. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner-college 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 31.07.2025 which is produced before this Court. He submits that the said order has been also communicated to the respondents on 13.08.2025. 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 – college 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. Keeping in mind the said conditions found in the order dated 31.07.2025, 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-H and H1 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-H and H1 in the light of the orders now passed by the Southern Regional Committee of NCTE on 31.07.2025.

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

Sd/-
(S.VISHWAJITH SHETTY)
JUDGE

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