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Sl. No.18  
Ct. No.14  
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**IN THE HIGH COURT AT CALCUTTA  
CONSTITUTIONAL WRIT JURISDICTION  
APPELLATE SIDE**

WPA/16267/2025

CHANDAN PAL

VS

STATE OF WEST BENGAL AND ORS.

Mr. Shounak Ghosh  
Mr. Sakhawat Khandakar  
Ms. Swati Jha

...for the Petitioner.

Mr. Avishek Prasad  
Ms. Subhasri Chatterjee

...for the State.

Mr. Kaushik Chowdhury

...for WBBPE and  
DPSC, Howrah.

1. On the prayer of learned advocate for the petitioner, leave is granted to implead National Institute of Open Schooling (in short NIOS) as added respondent no.11.
2. Affidavit of service filed on behalf of the petitioner is taken on record.
3. By the present writ petition the petitioner seeks for granting him permission to take admission in six month Bridge Course in terms of Public Notification dated 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2025 issued by the National Council for Teacher Education (in short NCTE).
4. Learned advocate for the petitioner is directed to serve notice intimating the next date of hearing to learned advocate for NCTE as well as NIOS.

5. List this matter on **15<sup>th</sup> January, 2026** under the same heading.

**(Bivas Pattanayak, J.)**