



Eastern Regional Committee National Council for Teacher Education (A Statutory Body of the Government of India)

F. No. NCTE/ERC/AS-S/N-6/2000/B.Ed./2021/63636 Date: - 23rd February, 2021

Barnagar B.Ed. College, P.S.-Sorbhog, Dist - Barpeta, Assam-781317 (AS-S/N-6/2000)(B.Ed.)

As per Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Order dated 05.02.2021 passed in W.P. (C) No. 1505/2021 & CM APPL. 4405/2021, the Hon'ble High Court directs inter alia:-

"it is made clear that the petitioners will be entitled to participate in the counselling process for the academic session 2020-21. The respondents are directed to make the necessary modification on their website and to inform the affiliating universities of the petitioners as well as the concerned State Governments forthwith."

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BARNAGAR B.ED. COLLEGE Petitioner Through: Mr. Mayank Manish, Advocate with Mr. Ravi Kant, Advocate

Versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ANR Respondents Through: Ms. Kartika Sharma, Advocate

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B.S. AND J.R. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Petitioner Through: Mr. Mayank Manish, Advocate with Mr. Ravi Kant, Advocate

Versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ANR Respondents Through: Ms. Kartika Sharma, Advocate

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

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<u>ORDER</u> 05.02.2021

The proceedings in the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

1. Issue notice. Ms. Kartika Sharma, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents. As both these petitions raise substantially similar

grievances, they are taken up for disposal together with consent of learned counsel for the parties.

2. The petitioners' applications for recognition of their courses have been withdrawn by the concerned regional committees of the National Council for Teacher Education ["NCTE"] in the year 2015 – in the case of the petitioner in W.P.(C)1505/2021 on 28.02.2020, and in the case of the petitioner in W.P.(C)1521/2021 on 08.09.2020. Both the orders of the Regional Committees state that the withdrawal will take place with effect from the academic session 2020-21.

3. Mr. Mayank Manish, learned counsel for the petitioners, submits that in accordance with Section 17(1) of the NCTE Act, 1993, the orders of withdrawal would only take effect from the end of the academic session next following the date of communication of the order.

4. In view of the aforesaid legal position, Ms. Kartika Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents, states, on instructions, that the withdrawal orders do not pertain to academic session 2020-21, and there is no impediment to the petitioners participating in the counselling process for the academic session 2020-21.

5. In view of the aforesaid, it is made clear that the petitioners will be entitled to participate in the counselling process for the academic session 2020-21. The respondents are directed to make the necessary modification on their website and to inform the affiliating universities of the petitioners as well as the concerned State Governments forthwith.

6. The pending appeals of the petitioners before the Appellate Committee of the NCTE will be decided in accordance with law. The petitioners are also at liberty to approach the Appellate Committee for expeditious disposal of their appeals.

7. The petitions are disposed of with the aforesaid observations.

FEBRUARY 5, 2021/*'j'*

PRATEEK JALAN, J