



IN THE NCTE APPELLATE AUTHORITY /एनसीटीई अपीलिय प्राधिकरण में

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION (NCTE)

G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075

राष्ट्रीय अध्यापक शिक्षा परिषद् (एन.सी.टी.ई.)
जी-7, सेक्टर-10, द्वारका, नई दिल्ली-110075

Date /दिनांक - 05/10/2023

APPEAL FILED UNDER SECTION 18 OF NCTE ACT/

एनसीटीई अधिनियम की धारा 18 के तहत दायर अपील

File No. 89-175/E-317706/2023 Appeal/12th Meeting, 2023

APPLERC202314695

Sarif College of Education, RS-522,519, LR1027, Baxipara, NH 31, Mohit Nagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735101	<u>Vs</u>	Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector – 10, Dwarka, New Delhi -110075.
APPELLANT		RESPONDENT

Representative of Appellant	Mr. Sarifuddin Mondal, Secretary
Respondent by	Regional Director, ERC
Date of Hearing	05.10.2023
Date of Pronouncement	05.10.2023

ORDER/आदेश

I. GROUND OF WITHDRAWAL

The appeal of **Sarif College of Education, RS-522,519, LR1027, Baxipara, NH 31, Mohit Nagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735101** dated 26.09.2023 filed under Section 18 of NCTE Act, 1993 is against the Order No. **F.No.ER-322.19/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP201646254/(ID-9163)/WB/2023/68714** dated 18.09.2023 of the Eastern Regional Committee, withdrawing recognition for conducting B.Ed. Course on the grounds that "The institution is required to submit a valid Fire Safety Certificate issued by the Competent Govt. Authority."

II. SUBMISSIONS MADE BY APPELLANT: -

Mr. Sarifuddin Mondal, Secretary of Sarif College of Education, RS-522,519, LR1027, Baxipara, NH 31, Mohit Nagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735101 appeared online to present the case of the appellant institution on 05.10.2023. In the appeal report, it is submitted that "That the ERC vide its order dated 18.09.2023 has arbitrary withdrawn the recognition of our institution for conducting the B.Ed. course, wrongly observing deficiencies which were not existed in our institution. A copy of withdrawal order dated 18.09.2023 of ERC is enclosed as Enclosure 1. 2. That in order to appreciate various contentions and averments being raised hereinafter, it is necessary to state the following few relevant facts in brief. 3. That ERC vide its order dated 02.05.2017 granted recognition to the appellant institution for running the B.Ed. course with an annual intake of 100 students. A copy of order of recognition dated 02.05.2017 of ERC is enclosed as Enclosure 2 4. That subsequently, our institution submitted its compliance to revised recognition order and was functioning successfully and uninterruptedly. 5. That subsequently, the ERC in its 328th meeting held on 12.06.2023, decided to issue show cause notice to appellant on the following ground: "The institution is required to submit a valid fire safety certificate issued by the competent govt. authority." 6. That, accordingly, ERC issued show cause notice dated 23.06.2023 to our institution. A copy of show cause notice dated 23.06.2023 of ERC is enclosed as Enclosure 3 7. That since we had previously submitted a fire safety certificate with ERC, however, as per the requirement made by the ERC we applied before competent government authority on 20.07.2023, for issuance of fresh / latest fire safety certificate. A copy of application dated 20.07.2023 made by our institution is enclosed as Enclosure 4 8. That


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we had applied for and were supposed to submitted latest fire safety certificate to ERC, upon its receipt, and accordingly, we were not in position to submit reply to the show cause notice, prior to receipt thereof. 9. That however, prior to issuance of fresh / latest fire safety certificate by competent authority, we came to know about the decision taken by ERC in its 332nd (virtual) meeting held on 30.08.2023, whereby the ERC decided to withdraw our recognition observing as under: "The institution has not submitted the reply of Final Show Cause Notice dated 10.08.2023 issued to it." A copy of relevant minutes of 332nd (virtual) meeting held on 30.08.2022 of ERC is enclosed as Enclosure 5 10. That it is relevant to state that no such final show cause notice dated 10.08.2023, as was observed by ERC, was issued to or received by our institution. 11. That after aforesaid decision of ERC on 30.08.2022, the competent authority i.e., Office of the Divisional Fire Officer, West Bengal Fire & Emergency Services, Jalpaiguri Fire Station, Government of West Bengal, issued the renewed Fire Safety Certificate dated 07.09.2023 to our institution. A copy of renewed Fire Safety Certificate dated 07.09.2023 issued by competent government authority is enclosed as Enclosure 6 12. That, thereafter, being aggrieved by the aforesaid decision of withdrawal by ERC, we approached the Hon. Delhi High Court by filing W.P. (C) No.12634/2023, wherein, following order has been passed by the Hon'ble Court on 25.09.2023: "1. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners seeks leave to withdraw the present petitions with liberty to approach the appellate authority. He, however, submits that the appellate authority may be directed to decide the appeal, as expeditiously as possible as the counselling for B.Ed. course is already under way. 2. Having considered the submissions made by learned counsel for the petitioner and also having noted the reasons for rejection of the recognition, this court directs the appellate authority to decide the appeal within a period of ten days from the date of receipt of copy of the order passed today. 3. The petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn. All contentions are left open. 4. Dasti." A copy of order dated 25.09.2023 passed by the Hon. High Court is enclosed as Enclosure 7 13. That the formal withdrawal order dated 18.09.2023 issued by ERC, in terms of minutes of 332nd (virtual) meeting held on 30.08.2022, has been received and accordingly, the appellant is preferring the present appeal. 14. That it is submitted that earlier, we couldn't have submitted the renewed / latest fire safety certificate to ERC, as the same was pending before the competent govt. authority. 15. That it is submitted that we had applied before competent government authority for issuance of fresh / renewed fire safety certificate and issuance of such certificate, was beyond the control of our institution and the same was under the administrative jurisdiction of the said competent govt. authority. 16. That it is submitted that the ERC has taken the maximum punitive action against our institution, without observing that the only deficiency, which was observed, was in respect of non-submission of fire safety certificate



issued by the competent govt. authority and the said deficiencies, was merely technical and always curable. 17. That it is submitted that there was nothing deficient in our institution, except the said renewed certificate, which was sought by the ERC. The said deficiency also, stand cured now, as the competent govt. authority has issued the renewed certificate on 07.09.2023. In order to pacify the appeal committee, the same has already been enclosed above. The renewed certificate will also be submitted to ERC for their perusal and satisfaction 18. That it is submitted that counselling for present session 2023-24 is already underway if permission for participation therein, is not granted to our institution, it will have to face irreparable academic loss, undue harassment, financial harm and reputational injury. 19. That it is submitted that thus, the withdrawal order dated 18.09.2023 is not maintainable and the appeal committee is requested to set aside the same with further direction to ERC to restore the recognition of our institution thereby granting an opportunity to our institution to submit the documents, as were desired by the ERC. 20. That you are requested to take requisite action / decide the appeal within the time granted by the Hon. Delhi High Court vide order dated 25.09.2023, as the counselling for session 2023-24, is already underway.”

III. OUTCOME OF THE CASE

The Appeal Committee perused the relevant records and the documents submitted by appellant institution in the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing on 5th October, 2023. Appeal Committee noted that the appellant institution was granted recognition for Secondary B.Ed. Course with an annual intake of 100 students vide order dated 02.05.2017. Thereafter, a complaint letter dated 20.05.2023 was received from the Registrar Baba Saheb Ambedkar Education University (BSAEU) in the office of ERC against the existing teacher training institutions regarding short comings/deficiencies prevailing in the institutions. The recognition of the institution for B.Ed. programme was withdrawn by the ERC vide order dated 18.09.2023.

The petitioner institution has filed a **W.P.(C) 12628/2023 & CM APPL 49803/2023** in the **Hon'ble High Court of Delhi at New Delhi** against the impugned Withdrawal Order No. **F. No. ER-322.19/NCTE/B.Ed./ERCAPP201646254/(ID-9163)/WB/2023/68714** dated **18.09.2023** issued by **ERC** and Hon'ble Court vide order **dated 25.09.2023** directed as under:



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“....2. Having considered the submission made by the learned counsel for the petitioners and also having noted the reason for rejection of the recognition, this court directs the appellate Authority to decide the appeal within a period of 10 days from the date of receipt of copy of order passed today.

3. The petition is accordingly dismissed as withdrawn. All contentions are left open.”

During the online hearing of the Appeal, the Appellant institution brought to the notice of the Appeal Committee that at the time of notices issued by the ERC. The institution had already applied for the Fire Safety Certificate but due to delay caused on the part of issuing authority, the same was not produced before the ERC.

The Appeal Committee noted that the Appellant Institution in addition to the explanation mentioned in appeal report submitted the following documents with a claim to have rectified the shortcomings pointed out in the impugned withdrawal order: -

(i) **A copy of Fire Safety Certificate dated 07.09.2023.**

The Appeal Committee while considering the appeal of the Appellant Institution noticed that the Appellant Institution has failed to reply to the Show Cause Notice as well as Final Show Cause Notice issued by the Eastern Regional Committee. The Appeal Committee is of the view that the Appellant Institution if have had applied for the Fire Safety Certificate from the Competent Authority and delay was caused on the part of issuing authority, the same should have brought into the notice of the ERC earlier.

The Appeal Committee noted that the institution has submitted documents with respect to points mentioned in the Withdrawal Order dated 18.09.2023 and keeping in view, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi Judgment dated **23.02.2017** passed in **W.P(C). no. 3231/2016** titled “**Rambha College of Education V/s NCTE**” wherein the Hon'ble Court has directed the Appeal Committee to take into consideration the subsequent documents of the Appellant while disposing of the Appeal has to be taken on record.



The Appeal Committee noted that the institution submitted documents with respect to points mentioned in the Withdrawal Order dated 18.09.2023. The Committee noted that the document submitted in appeal *vis a vis* the grounds mentioned in the order of withdrawal, require to be examined and verified by the **Eastern Regional Committee, NCTE** as per provisions of the NCTE Regulations, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time and decision taken accordingly.

Appeal Committee noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 08.04.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 4382/2021 has observed as follows: -

“Appellate Committee of NCTE, is directed to ensure that, whenever an order of remand is passed, the status of the impugned is clearly spelt out so that the institution is not compelled to approach the Court in this manner.”

Appeal Committee noted that the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide order dated 30.07.2021, passed in W.P. (C) 7260/2021 has observed as follows: -

“Although the Appellate Committee of the NCTE would be well advised to expressly quash the original order of the concerned Regional Committee while remanding the matter, the position in law is that the order automatically stands quashed. The institution is, therefore, entitled to the benefits of recognition until a fresh withdrawal order is passed.”

In view of the afore-mentioned extracts of the court orders, the impugned withdrawal order dated 18.09.2023 is set-aside and the Appellate Committee has decided to remand back the case to ERC for revisiting the matter.

Noting the submission and verbal arguments advanced during the hearing, Appeal Committee decided to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the submitted documents filed by the Appellant institution with Appeal from the records available with ERC and if it feel necessary and appropriate then documents may also be verified from the concerned competent authority. The Appellant is directed to

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forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time.

IV. DECISION: -

After perusal of the Appeal Report, documents on record and oral arguments advanced during the online hearing, Appeal Committee of the Council concluded to remand back the case to ERC with a direction to verify the submitted documents filed by the Appellant institution with Appeal from the records available with ERC and if it feel necessary and appropriate then documents may also be verified from the concerned competent authority. The Appellant is directed to forward to the ERC the documents submitted in appeal within 15 days from the receipt of order of the Appeal and after receipt of the same the ERC to take further necessary action as per the NCTE Regulation, 2014, guidelines and amendments issued from time to time.

The above decision is being communicated on behalf of the Appeal Committee/ उपरोक्त निर्णय अपील समिति की ओर से सूचित किया जा रहा है।



Deputy Secretary (Appeal)/उप सचिव (अपील)

Copy to :-

1. **The Principal, Sarif College of Education, RS-522,519, LR1027, Baxipara, NH 31, Mohit Nagar, Jalpaiguri, West Bengal-735101**
2. **The Secretary, Ministry of Education, Department of School Education & Literacy, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.**
3. **Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, Plot No. G-7, Sector-10, Dwarka, New Delhi – 110075.**
4. **The Secretary, Education (looking after Teacher Education) Government of West Bengal.**



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File No. 89-176/E-317703/2023 Appeal/12th Meeting, 2023

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IV. DECISION: -

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