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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
CNR No. DLHC010386882026
+ **W.P.(C) 12015/2026 & CM APPL. 55714/2026**
KANYA GURUKUL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mayank Manish, Mr. Ravi Kant,
Mr. Vineet Updhyay, Advs.

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND ANR
.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anuj Kapoor, Mr. Nandeesh
Nanda, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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19.08.2026

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers :-

“(a) a Civil Writ of Certiorari under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking quashing of the Refusal Order dated 24.01.2026 issued by the Respondent No.2, whereby it has refused the application Dated 04.10.2025 of the Petitioner Institution submitted for seeking transition of its B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course to Integrated Teacher Education Programme for the academic session 2026-27; in an arbitrary and illegal manner; and

(b) a Civil Writ of Certiorari under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking quashing of Order Dated



08.07.2026 issued by the Appeal Committee of the Respondent No.1, whereby it has rejected the Statutory Appeal of the Petitioner Institution, thereby confirming the aforesaid Refusal Order dated 24.01.2026 issued by the Respondent No.2; without deliberating upon documents submitted by Petitioner Institution, in support of its appeal; and

(c) a Civil Writ of Mandamus under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for seeking direction to the Respondent No.2 to conduct inspection of the Petitioner Institution and to decide its application dated 04.10.2025 for transition of its B.A. B.Ed./B.Sc. B.Ed. course to the Integrated Teacher Education Programme, from ensuing Academic Session; expeditiously and preferably within a period of 1 week; ...”

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.
3. Mr. Kapoor, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents and has addressed arguments.
4. The petitioner is an institution running the B.A. B.Ed. / B.Sc. B.Ed. course since 2018. The application for transition filed by the petitioner has been rejected by the Northern Regional Committee (“NRC”) as well as the Appeal Committee.
5. The only reason for rejecting the case of the petitioner is contained in the Order dated 08.07.2026 at page No. 44, wherein it reads as under:
“i) The institution has failed to establish compliance with the mandatory land and infrastructure requirements prescribed under the NCTE Act, 1993 and the NCTE (Recognition



Norms and Procedure) Regulations, 2014 (as amended). The institution's own submissions establish that the Building Completion Certificate and Building Safety Certificate relied upon by it have been issued/attested by the Gram Panchayat/Sarpanch. Such documents do not satisfy the mandatory requirement of certification by the competent Government Engineer/Local Authority in the prescribed NCTE format and, therefore, cannot be accepted as valid statutory evidence of compliance. Reliance upon past practice, previous acceptance, local administrative procedure or post facto explanations cannot override the mandatory statutory and regulatory requirements governing recognition.”

6. The Appeal Committee was of the view that the Building Completion Certificate and the Building Safety Certificate was only issued / attested by the Gram Panchayat / Sarpanch.
7. However, a perusal of the Building Completion Certificate, annexed as Annexures P-14 and P-15, shows that in addition to the attestation by the Sarpanch, it has also been attested by a registered architect as well as the Sub Divisional Engineer, Provincial Sub Division No. 1, PWD B&R Br., Jind.
8. Hence, the impugned order suffers from factual mistakes.
9. Consequently, the appeal order dated 08.07.2026 and the refusal order dated 24.01.2026 are set aside and the Northern Regional Committee (“NRC”) will consider the case of the petitioner afresh in view of Building Completion Certificate dated 14.12.2006 and letter dated



02.03.2026, which read as under:

Building Completion Certificate should be obtained from the Engineer of Local Authority / Panchayat and PWD Engineer / RES Engineer, Certificate issued by any other person will not be accepted

Building Completion Certificate

I hereby certify that I have personally inspected the land and building mentioned below and the same is based on the registered documents/data measurements and specifications found in the site.

1.	Date of inspection by the Engineer	25.12.2006
2.	Owner of the land & building with	Shikha Parishad Kanya Gurukul, Julana Shadipur, Distt. Jind
3.	Type of ownership of land	Own ✓/ Lease
4.	Location with Survey No.	Plot No.53, Kill No.17/2 (2-12 KM) 18/1 (4-00 KM) 28/2 (1-12) 24 (6-2)
5.	Date of Registration of Land	25.07.1979
6.	Registered in the office	Jind, Tehsil Jind Distt. Jind
7.	Building plan approved by (address of Corporation / Municipality / Panchayat.	V. Shadipur Gram Panchayat
8.	Year of construction	2006
9.	Purpose for which the building is being used /	Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Julana Shadipur



	proposed to be used			
10.	Details of constructions of building roofing Pl. mention RCC / Asbestos / Titled any other (pl. specify)		Area	Roofing
		Ground Floor	1919-44 Sq. Mt.	RCC
		First Floor	1839-98	RCC
		Second Floor	543-52	RCC
		Third Floor		
		Total		
11.	Land Use Certificate for Educational purposes from the concerned Govt. authorities obtained details	Date of issue of Certificate 14.12.2006 Issued by: Sarpanch		

Verification of the above on site, I hereby certify that construction of the building is completed in all aspects and the building is structurally sound to be used for education purpose.

Signature with Seal
Panchayat Sarpanch and Sachiv

Signature with Seal- V.K. Jain (B. Arch)
Name of the Engineer VK Jain Designation Bachelor of Architect Office Address Sector 7 Rohtak H. No.913

Sd/-Sandip Kumar Village Secretary
Gram Panchayat Shadipur
Julana Division



To

Principal,
Kanya Gurukul College of Education
Julana-Shadipur (Jind)

No. 298

Date: 02.03.26

Subject: Request for Attestation/Verification of Documents
of college Building

Reference: Your application no. KGCE/2026/SPL-01 dated:
13.02.2026.

In this connection, it is submitted that Kanya Gurukul College of Education, Julana-Shadipur has been inspected by concerned J.E and reported that the building seems completed as per Building Site Plan submitted. Building also seems safe & suitable for use as per visual inspection. The ramp for physically Handicap/Differently Abled person is available.

This is for your kind information and further necessary action please.

DA/nil

Sub Divisional Engineer
Provincial Sub Division No.1
PWD B&R Br., Jind

10. The petition is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

JASMEET SINGH, J

AUGUST 19, 2026/sp