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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 1844/2020**

**MONIKA VIRMANI TEACHERS TRAINING
COLLEGE.**

.... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat with
Mr. Divyank Rana, Mr. Abhishek
Dhankar and Mr. Ashok Kumar,
Advocates.

versus

**NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION AND
ORS.**

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, Standing
counsel with Ms. Niharika Rai and
Ms. Ankita, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJIV SHAKDHER

ORDER

% 18.02.2020

1. Issue notice to the respondents.
2. Ms. Arunima Dwivedi accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
3. In view of the directions that I propose to pass, Ms. Dwivedi says that she will argue the matter based on the record presently available.
4. The substantive prayer made in the writ petition is as follows:

“Issue a writ of mandamus and direct the Respondent No.2 [or Respondent No.3] to convene an emergent meeting and decide the application of the Petitioner for B.A.B.Ed/B.Sc.B.Ed course well before 03.03.2020 being the cutoff date fixed by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Maa Vaishno Devi Mahila Mahavidyalaya vs State of U.P & Ors [(2013) 2 SCC 617];”

5. The record shows that the petitioner had filed an application for running B.A. B.ED/B.Sc. B.ED course *qua* academic session 2016-2017, on 29.05.2015.
6. The petitioner's case, it appears, was considered by the Northern Regional Committee (NRC) in its 300th meeting held between 15.04.2019 and 16.04.2019.
7. The petitioner, without waiting for a formal show cause notice to be issued, filed a reply on 24.04.2019.
8. The petitioner's grievance is that, although, 12 meetings have been convened by the NRC since then, there has been no movement in its matter.
9. I am also informed that pursuant to the gazette notification dated 27.01.2020 being issued by the NCTE, the jurisdiction *qua* the petitioner may now vest with the Western Regional Committee (WRC).
10. Accordingly, the captioned writ petition is disposed of with a direction to the NRC/WRC to adjudicate upon the matter concerning the petitioner.
11. The concerned regional committee i.e. NRC/WRC shall deliberate upon the petitioner's matter as per law in its next meeting that is proposed to be held, keeping in mind, the cut-off date for academic session 2020-2021, which is 03.03.2020.
12. Dasti under signatures of the Court Master.

RAJIV SHAKDHER, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2020

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