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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 4525/2020
OM INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION Petitioner
Through Mr.Sanjay Sharawat, Adv.
versus
NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR
TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR. Respondents
Through Ms.Arunima Dwivedi, Standing
Counsel for NCTE.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT NATH

ORDER

% **24.07.2020**

CM APPL Nos.16328-16329/2020(exemptions)

For the reasons stated in the applications, the same are allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 4525/2020 & CM APPL No.16327/2020

1. This hearing is conducted through video conferencing.
2. Issue notice.
3. Ms.Arunima Dwivedi, Standing Counsel for NCTE accepts notice. She submits that this matter is belated and stale as the application of the petitioner was returned on 03.07.2013.
4. Mr.Sanjay Sharawat, Advocate, who appears on behalf of the petitioner, says that the issue raised in the instant case is similar to the issue which arose in a batch of writ petitions, the lead matter being W.P.(C)No.8820/2019, titled '*Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College of Education v. National Council for Teacher Education & Anr.*'. This judgment, according to Mr. Sanjay Sharawat, was rendered on 18.10.2019. He has also

pointed out that W.P. (C) 8820/2019 also pertains to an issue which arose in 2013.

5. Accordingly, the petition is disposed off. The relief sought in prayer clause (a) is allowed. Pending applications also stand disposed of.

6. The directions contained in the aforementioned judgment i.e. '***Sir Chhotu Ram Jat College of Education v. National Council for Teacher Education & Anr.***', will apply *mutatis mutandis* to this case as well.

JAYANT NATH, J.

JULY 24, 2020/v