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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 8713/2024**
SAI SARASWATI INSTITUTE FOR TEACHER EDUCATION
.....Petitioner
Through: Mr. Gaurav Arora Adv.

versus

NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR.
.....Respondents
Through: Mr.Akhilesh K.Srivastava, SC with
Mr.Manoj Kumar, Adv for NCTE.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER
% **25.10.2024**

CM APPL. 63423/2024(Directions)

1. The facts of the case clearly indicate that the petitioner-Institute is situated within the State of Himachal Pradesh which falls outside the territorial jurisdiction of this Court.
2. Taking into consideration the various aspects of the instant petition, the Court is of the opinion that the broad controversy arising herein, is squarely covered by the several orders passed by this Court concerning the dimension of territorial jurisdiction, which are summarised below:-

Date of Order	Cause Title	Place where material Cause of Action arose	Respondent-Authority
02.09.2024	W.P.(C) 12041/2024 Smt. Manjira Devi Ayurveda Medical College And Hospital v. Uttrakhand University of	Uttrakhand	Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda



	Ayurveda & Ors.		
05.09.2024 Division Bench	LPA 894/2024 Smt. Manjira Devi Ayurveda Medical College And Hospital v. Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda & Ors.	Uttrakhand	Uttrakhand University of Ayurveda
18.09.2024	W.P.(C) 12049/2024 Michael Builders and Developers Pvt. Ltd. v. National Medical Commission and Ors	Tamil Nadu	The Indian Nursing Council
07.10.2024	W.P.(C) 14153/2024 Aryans College of Education v. National Council For Teacher Education and Anr	Punjab	National Council For Teacher Education
08.10.2024	W.P.(C) 14233/2024 Shri Siddhi Vinayak Medical College and Hospital Sambhal, U.P. v. Union Of India and Anr	Uttar Pradesh	National Medical Commission
14.10.2024	W.P.(C) 13570/2024 Shinde Institute of Pharmacy and Research v. Pharmacy Council of India	Maharashtra	Pharmacy council of India

4. A bare perusal of the aforementioned orders would manifest that mere situs of any authority, original or appellate, would not be a sole determinative factor in conferring jurisdiction upon a High Court. Merely because a facet of cause of action has taken place in the territorial jurisdiction of this Court, the Court is not obligated to adjudicate upon the same when the essential, material and integral cause of action lies elsewhere.

5. In view of the aforesaid, reserving the same liberty to approach the



jurisdictional High Court, leaving all contentions open, the instant writ petition stands dismissed.

6. All pending applications are also disposed of.
7. The date already fixed i.e. 06.11.2024 stands cancelled.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

OCTOBER 25, 2024/MJ