IN THE HIGH COURT OF JHARKHAND AT RANCHI
W.P.(C) No.7331 of 2026

Ajit Kumar Jaiswal, son of Late Lalit Kishor Jaiswal, resident of Govindpur, P.O. & P.S. Govindpur, District Dhanbad.

..... Petitioner.

-Versus-

1. Union of India, through its Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, North Block, New Delhi-110001.
2. National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE), through its Chairman, at G-7, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
3. Regional Director, Eastern Regional Committee, (NCTE), G-7, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
4. Kolhan University, through its Vice Chancellor, Chaibasa, District West Singhbhum.
5. Section Officer (Complaint) (NCTE), G-7, Sector 10, Dwarka, New Delhi-110075.
6. Guru Charan Kisku, son of Late Rabi Kisku, resident of Panchayat Ruchap, P.O. & P.S. Chandil, District Seraikella-Kharsawan-832401.
7. Sanjay Kumar Mukherjee, son of Gopal Chandra Mukherjee, resident of House no.66, Panchayat Ruchap, P.O. & P.S. Chandil, District Seraikella- Kharsawan-832401.
8. Nabin Chandra Mahto, son of Nagen Chandra Mahto, resident of House no.49, Pardih, P.O. & P.S. Mango, District East Singhbhum-831012.
9. Arup Singh, son of Bijay Singh, resident of Ruchap Tola, Near Durga Mandir, P.O. & P.S. Chandil, District Seraikella-Kharsawan-832401.

..... Respondents.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJESH SHANKAR

For the Petitioner : Mr. A. K. Sahani, Advocate
Ms. Manjulika Horo, Advocate
For the UOI : Mr. Sunil Kumar, Sr. P.C.
For NCTE : Mr. Shubham Kataruka, Advocate
For Kolhan University: Mr. Mrinal Kanti Roy, Advocate

Order No.04 **Date: 26.10.2026**

1. The present writ petition has been filed for issuance of direction upon the respondent nos.2 and 3 to take appropriate steps on the petitioner's complaint submitted vide letter dated 12th May, 2026 alleging fraudulent alteration made in the list of office

bearers of "Kankidih Mahali Para Adivasi Yuva Kalyan Samiti" and removal of legitimate President as well as submission of fabricated affidavit to the respondent no.2. The petitioner has also made other related prayers.

2. The writ petition was earlier taken up on 1st October, 2026. On the said date, at the request of learned counsel for the petitioner, time was granted to the petitioner to file supplementary affidavit, stating his description and concern with "Kankidih Mahali Para Adivasi Yuva Kalyan Samiti".

3. Subsequent to the said order, a supplementary affidavit has been filed on behalf of the petitioner, wherein the petitioner has claimed to be the President of the said Samiti. In course of argument, learned counsel for the NCTE invites attention of the Court to the minutes of the 393rd (Hybrid) Meeting of Eastern Regional Committee (ERC) of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) dated 2nd March, 2026, copy of which has been annexed as Annexure-6 to the writ petition.

4. On perusal of the said minutes of the meeting, it appears that on a complaint, the issue of Ashu Kisku Memorial and Rabi Kisku Teachers Training Institute, concerning the present matter, was taken up by the ERC of NCTE. A show cause notice was also issued to the said Institution and in response thereof, the said Institution also submitted its reply, however, the final decision of ERC is awaited, as the concerned university i.e. Kolhan University-respondent no.4 has not submitted the required report.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent no.4 submits that if the report as noted by the ERC of NCTE in its minutes of meeting dated 2nd March, 2026 has not yet been submitted by the respondent no.4, the same will be submitted within four weeks.

6. Under the said circumstance and particularly keeping in view that the ERC of NCTE is still in seisin of the issue as raised by the petitioner in the present writ petition, there is no need to go into the merit of the dispute as raised. The respondent no.4 is, however, directed to submit the required report to the ERC of NCTE within four weeks from today. On receipt of the said report, the ERC of NCTE shall take appropriate decision in accordance with law within a period of eight weeks thereafter.

7. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of.

8. Pending I.A., if any, is also disposed of.

(Rajesh Shankar, J.)

26th October, 2026
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