

Date of Decision: 14.05.2026

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Assistant from that of Lab Technician Grade-B/Junior Engineer (Civil)/Library Counter Clerk, and release due benefits.

2. Learned State counsel has received instructions from the Department vide memo dated 13.05.2026, which is retained on the case file of CWP-10244-2026 as Annexure ‘A’. Referring to the same, she contends that the reason for not considering the petitioners and other similarly placed University employees for promotion is that the respondents are in the process of drafting service rules for the purpose. A committee has been constituted to prepare service rules for non-teaching staff of State Technical Universities, including the respondent University, vide office order dated 13.02.2026, under the Chairmanship of Director, Technical Education. Once the draft rules are prepared, the same will be sent for approval of the competent authority. Once the rules are finalised and notified, the petitioners’ cases for promotion to the post of Lab Technician Grade-A would be considered in terms therewith. The process of finalisation of rules and their notification will take about six to seven months.

3. In view thereof, learned counsel for the petitioners has no objection to the petitions being disposed of with a direction to the respondents to finalise and notify the said service rules within seven months from today, and consider the petitioners’ cases for promotion within two months thereafter.

4. Ordered accordingly.

5. A photocopy of this order be placed on the case file(s) of connected matter(s).

(TRIBHUVAN DAHIYA)
JUDGE

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