



**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA  
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CWP-33366-2025**

**Date of Decision : 09.02.2026**

**AKAL DEGREE COLLEGE**

.....Petitioner

***VERSUS***

**ALL INDIA COUNCIL FOR TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND  
ANOTHER**

.....Respondents

**CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI**

Present : Mr. Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate and  
Mr. Harsimal Singh, Advocate,  
for the petitioner.

Mr. Nitin Kaushal, Advocate and  
Mr. Sahil, Advocate,  
for the respondents.

**KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(Oral)**

1. This Court vide order dated 15.01.2026, had passed the  
hereinafter extracted:-

“1. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that the portal for the parent organization has already been made operational, and the portal for the child organization is likely to be opened shortly. It is further submitted that the petitioner shall be at liberty to submit applications simultaneously on both portals for the purpose of merger of its institutions.

2. List on 09.02.2026, in the urgent list.

3. Reply, if any, be filed on or before the next date of hearing.

4. It is made clear that, on the subsequent date of hearing, no request for adjournment would be entertained on behalf of either side, except for strong and compelling reasons.”

2. Today, learned counsel for respondents, submits that both portal have already been opened, and the petitioner has already applied through the said portal. He further submits that the application of the petitioner, will be considered at the earliest.

3. On the other hand, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a direction may be passed upon the respondents, to consider the application of the petitioner, in a time bound manner.

4. In view of the above, and considering the prayer, as made by learned counsel for the petitioner, being innocuous and *bona fide*, this Court, without observing anything on merits of the instant case, a positive *mandamus* is passed upon the respondents, to take decide the application of the petitioner, within a period of two months from date of passing of this order.

5. Learned counsel for respondents undertakes to communicate the aforesaid direction to the respondents, enabling them to make compliance thereof.

6. All pending application(s), if any, stand **disposed** of accordingly.

February 09, 2026  
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(KULDEEP TIWARI)  
JUDGE

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| Whether speaking/reasoned. | : | Yes/No |
| Whether Reportable.        | : | Yes/No |