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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(C) 4547/2026 and CM APPL. 22173/2026**

SUSHEEL KUMAR AGRAWALPetitioner

Through: **Mr. Rajesh Srivastava and Mr. Rahul Kumar Advocates.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Akhand Pratap Singh Chauhan Advocate for R-1.**
Mr. Bhagwan Sawrup Shukla, CGSC with Mr. Sarvan Kumar SPC R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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1. It is pointed out by Mr. Bhagwan Swarup Shukla, learned CGSC who appears for respondent no.2 that the process for constitution of the General Council of respondent no.2 has already been initiated. He submits that the nomination have been received from respective States and Union Territories to ensure completion of the process. It is submitted that the communications have already been made.
2. Mr. Shukla pointed out from the written note dated 13.04.2026 furnished by respondent no.2 that within four months from today, the General Council shall be constituted.
3. The aforesaid statement is taken on record.



4. Let the General Council of respondent no.2 be constituted within a period of four months from today. Additionally, it is directed that till the appropriate body of respondent no.2 is constituted, let all the major policy decisions shall be taken with the approval of the Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Union of India or through the set up approved by the Secretary Culture.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the petition, along with pending application, stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 15, 2026

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