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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010405392026**

\+ W.P.(C) 12551/2026

CR MEMORIAL PRIVATE ITI & ANR.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amitesh Kumar, Adv., Ms. Preeti Kumari, Adv., Ms. Supriya Singh Adv.

versus

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF TRAINING & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shekhar Raj Sharma, Addl AG, Haryana, Ms. Nidhi Narwal Adv, Ms Srishti Jain Adv for Haryana for R-2
Ms Latika Malhotra SPC UOI/R1 Mr. Vinay Kaushik GP for UOI

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

O R D E R

% 28.10.2026

1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers:-

> *"(A) issue a writ of mandamus or any other suitable writ, order or direction 10 the respondents to migrate/upload the data of 20 admitted trainees of petitioner institute in electrician trade in the session 2025-27 to the NCVT MIS portal (known as "Skill India Digital Hub" (SIDH) platform) in time bound manner and 10 enable generation of hall ticket and conduct their examination:...."*

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2. The brief facts of the case are that the petitioner is duly affiliated by the respondent No. 1/Director General of Training (DGT), amongst others, for 4 units (2+2 of Electrician Trade), 2 units (1+1) of Radiology Technician Trade, 4 units (2+2) of Fireman & 4 units (2+2) of Fire Technology & Industrial Safety Management.

3. In the academic session 2024-26, the petitioner institute as per its entitlement admitted 40 students in the Electrician Trade.

4. However, while uploading the data of the said 40 students of Electrician Trade admitted during the academic session of 2024-26, the same was inadvertently uploaded by the respondent No. 2 in 3 shifts instead of 20 trainees each in 1st and 2nd unit of Shift 1, which were as under:-

Shift 1 – 1st unit	:	20 trainees
Shift 1 – 2nd unit	:	18 trainees
Shift 2 – 1st unit	:	2 trainees

5. Thereafter, the petitioner institute had made a request to the respondents to shift the two trainees from Shift 2, 1st unit to Shift 1, 2nd unit. However, the same was not done by the respondent No. 1.

6. Subsequently, in the academic session 2025-27, the petitioner institute again admitted 40 students in the Electrician Trade in 2 shifts. The list of these students and their admission status was duly displayed by the admission portal of Skill Development and Industrial Training Department.

7. However, the respondent No. 2 *vide* its letter dated 14.11.2025 requested respondent No. 1 that two trainees uploaded mistakenly in Shift 2, 1st Unit may be shifted to Shift 1, 2nd Unit for the academic

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session 2024-26 so that the details of admitted trainees of the subsequent academic session can be uploaded as well.

8. However, the respondent No. 1 responded to the aforesaid email on 18.11.2025, stating that once a unit is admitted with trainees, regardless of the numbers, it is marked as utilized and becomes unavailable for admission in the immediate next session.

9. Ms. Somani as well as Mr. Kannam, the officers of respondent No. 1 who joined through video conferencing mode, draw my attention to paragraphs 17, 18 and 20 of the counter-affidavit dated 22.09.2026, which read as under:-

> *"17. At the outset, in the present case, the petitioner has been duly informed by way of email communication dated 18.11.2025, (Kindly refer Annexure P12,), that once a unit is admitted with trainees, regardless of the number (ranging from 1 to 20), it is marked as utilized and becomes unavailable for admission in the immediate next session (for two-year trades). At the moment, the former trainees enrolled in the units have finished their first-year examination, and all records (formative assessments, attendance, CBT, practical marks, etc.) are linked to their respective units. Therefore, any manual attempt in* ***changing or deleting records under these circumstances may pose technical challenges, potentially resulting in technical issues. Hence the petitioner had been advised to consider readjusting the admitted trainees in nearby ITIs or other vacant units.***

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18. That thereafter, a D.O. Letter dated 05.01.2026, was received by the DGT (Annexure P17) from the state directorate (Respondent No.2), with regard to the above-mentioned issue. This D.O. letter was duly replied by the DGT (Kindly refer Annexure P18) with the directions that the admitted trainees may be re-assigned to a nearby ITIs or other available units. Following the re-assignment, the State directorate can submit a request through the State login on SIDH to upload 20 trainees, with a penalty of Rs. 1000/- per trainee. (Kindly Refer Page No. 121 of the Petitioner's petition.)

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20. That it is submitted by the answering Respondent that any alteration, deletion or manual override of the records maintained in the automated system at this stage is not technically feasible and may adversely affect the integrity and interlinking of the trainee records maintained on the portal. The examination of the trainees admitted during the academic session 2024- 25 has already been completed, and their complete academic records, including attendance, examination and marks-related data, have been stored in the automated system with reference to the respective ITI-Trade-Shift-Unit against which such trainees were admitted and registered."

10. Accordingly, they state that the petitioner institute showed 20 students in the first shift, 18 and 2 students respectively in other 2 shifts for the

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academic session 2024-26 and hence, only 1 shift is now available to the petitioner institute for the academic session of 2025-27. They further state that any manual changes to the data once it has been uploaded would result in technical issues and the respondents are agreeable to re-adjusting the admitted students in the nearby ITIs.

11. In the present case, the petitioner is admittedly entitled to 4 units (2 + 2), i.e. totaling 80 students, as also shown in the letter dated 31.07.2024 with respect to Affiliation of Units/Trades of Government/Private ITIs.

12. The uploading of the data of the students in the respective shifts was done by the respondent No. 2 and the petitioner is not at fault for the same. The respondent No. 2 has, in fact, written a clarificatory letter dated 14.11.2025 with regard to the same, which reads as under:-

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Through E-mail only

To

ANNEXURE P-11

Director General of Training,
Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship,
Govt. of India, New Delhi.

Memo No. T-3/Student Data Verification/Trg-III/ 20641
Dated: 14/11/2025

Subject: Shifting of two trainees from one shift to another on Skill India Digital Hub (SIDH) portal –reg.

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Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

In this context, it is submitted that during previous session while uploading the data of trainees of C.R. Memorial ITI, Berli Kalan (PR06000416 NCVT MIS Code) on SIDH portal, 40 trainees of Electrician were uploaded in following 3 shifts inadvertantly.

Shift 1-1: 20 trainees

Shift 1-2: 18 trainees

Shift 2-1: 2 trainees

During current session, the institute has again admitted 40 trainees on the Admission Portal. However, during the upload process, only 20 trainees could be uploaded successfully, while 20 trainees remain pending. This issue has occurred because two trainees from the previous session were uploaded in the 2-1 shift, which has caused a data overlap in that unit.

In view of the above, it is requested that the two trainees uploaded in the 2-1 shift during the previous session may kindly be 1-2 shift units, where space is available, to enable successful upload of the current session trainees on the SIDH Portal so that remaining 20 trainees can be uploaded.

Submitted for further necessary action, please.

DA/As above.

Assistant Director (Pvt. ITIs)
For Director, Skill Development & Industrial
Training Department, Haryana, Panchkula.

CC:

IT Cell in reference to their e-mail dated 10.11.2025.

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13. In the circumstances, the uploading of the data of the trainees in the respective shifts was undertaken by respondent No. 2, and no fault can be attributed to the petitioner or to its trainees. If the data of the 20 trainees admitted in the academic session 2025-27 is not uploaded on the SIDH portal, they would suffer irreparable prejudice for no default on their part or on the part of the petitioner institute.

14. The respondent No. 2 has itself addressed a clarificatory letter dated 14.11.2025 to respondent No. 1 in this regard. The technical difficulty cited by respondent No. 1 cannot, in the facts of this case, be permitted to visit the trainees with consequences for an error that is not attributable to them.

15. Accordingly, respondent No.1 is directed to activate NCVT MIS portal (Skill India Digital Hub) and provide access to respondent No.2 allowing migration/uploading of the data of 20 admitted trainees of petitioner institute in the electrician trade for the academic session 2025-27 to the NCVT MIS portal (Skill India Digital Hub) within two weeks from today. Both respondents shall ensure that data of 20 admitted trainees is migrated/uploaded on NCVT MIS portal (Skill India Digital Hub) and further consequential action such as verification of data is taken to ensure continuity of admitted trainees and their examination etc. It is clarified that aforesaid migration/uploading of data of 20 admitted trainees of electrician trade shall be in addition to 20 trainees of electrician trade already admitted in academic session 2025-27 and whose data is already migrated/uploaded to SIDH portal.

16. It is clarified that, while giving effect to the above direction, the

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respondents shall take adequate precautions and safeguards to ensure that the integrity and interlinking of the data on the portal are not compromised.

17. For the aforesaid reasons, the writ petition is allowed and is disposed of along with the pending applications, if any.

18. The order is being passed in peculiar facts and circumstances of this case.

JASMEET SINGH, J

OCTOBER 28, 2026 / (MS)

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