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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010517092026**

\+ **W.P.(C) 15883/2026 & CM APPL. 74391/2026**

DELHI STATE COOPERATIVE UNION LTD .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajesh Srivastava and Mr. Rahul Kumar, Advs.

versus

REGISTRAR COOPERATIVE SOCIETIES & ORS.....Respondent

Through: Appearance not given.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE DINESH BHATT

O R D E R

% 28.10.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

2. The Delhi State Cooperative Union Ltd. i.e. the present Petitioner has filed this writ petition seeking directions to the Registrar Cooperative Societies *(hereinafter, 'RCS')* and the Secretary (Cooperation), Delhi Government for release of the Grant-in-Aid for the year 2026-27.

3. The case of the Petitioner is that it is entitled to Grant-in-Aid from the RCS for undertaking co-operative education, training programmes and development activities. The said fund is to be provided to the Petitioner from the Cooperative Education Fund under Rule 74 of the Delhi Cooperative Societies Rules, 2007.

4. The said fund is to be administered by the Education Fund Committee constituted by the Government of Delhi, consisting of the following members:

1. Registrar : Chairperson ;
2. Joint Registrar : Member ;
3. President or General Secretary, Delhi State Cooperative Union: Member ;
4. Chief Executive Officer, Delhi State Cooperative Union :

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Member ;

5. Principle Delhi State Cooperative Training Center : Member ;
6. President or Secretary, Delhi Cooperative Urban Banks Federation Ltd. : Member ;
7. Managing Director or General Manager, Delhi State Co-operative Bank Ltd. : Member ;
8. Chairman or General Manager of Delhi Cooperative Housing Finance Corporation : Member ;
9. Three representatives from different kind of cooperative societies contributing Education Fund regularly : Member.

5. Previously, the Petitioner had filed a petition being ***W.P. (C) No. 3671/2026,*** concerning the Grant-in-Aid for the financial year 2025– 2026 and in the said petition, the Court had, *vide* order dated 23rd March, 2026, directed the Respondents to release the amount due to the Petitioner by 15th May, 2026.

6. ***W.P. (C) No. 3671/2026*** was thereafter disposed of on 3rd September, 2026 with the Court recording that the Grant-in-Aid for FY 2025-2026 was disbursed to the Petitioner and further directing that the Education Fund Committee has to function in accordance with law.

7. This is the second writ petition by the Petitioner wherein the prayer is for the release of Grant-in-Aid for the next financial year.

8. After having considered the submissions made by the Petitioner and the Respondents' ld. Counsels, it is directed that the Petitioner's documents be verified by the Education Fund Committee and if there are any shortcomings, the same shall be intimated to the Petitioner within four weeks of the date of this order.

9. Pursuant to such intimation, the deficiencies shall be cured by the Petitioner within a period of 15 days thereafter.

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10. Further to that, a decision shall be taken by the Respondents in this matter by 31st January, 2027. All rights and remedies are left open.

11. The petition is disposed of in these terms. Pending applications, if any, are also disposed of.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

DINESH BHATT, J

OCTOBER 28, 2026
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