



**CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
PRINCIPAL BENCH: NEW DELHI**

**O.A. No. 5006/2024
M.A. No. 2446/2025
M.A. No. 1329/2025**

This the 27th day of November, 2025

**Hon'ble Mr. R.N. Singh, Member (J)
Hon'ble Mr. B. Anand, Member (A)**

1. SONU
S/O SHRI PANNA LAL
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/O H NO.199 VILLAGE- BIRAMPUR, POST-RABUPURA
DIST-GAUTAM BUDDHA NAGAR, 203209 (UP)
TRADE-MACHINIST AND OPERATOR ADV.
MACHINE TOOL
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI LUDHIANA/PUNJAB.
2. VIVEK KUMAR SRIVASTAVA
S/O KRISHAN BIHARI SRIVASTAVA
AGED ABOUT 36 YEARS
R/O 1/11A TULSI NAGAR, E BLOCK SHYAM NAGAR,
KANPUR-20821 TRADE-ELECTRONIC MECHANIC
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI BENGALURU/KARNATKA
- 3 . VIKAS THAKUR
S/O SH. BALBIR SINGH
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS
R/O VPO KARYARA, TEHSIL- DEHRA,
DISTT KANGRA (HIMACHAL PRADESH-177117
TRADE-PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI J
AMSHEDPUR/JHARKHNAD.
4. RAJESH KUMAR SHARMA
S/O DAROGA SHARMA
AGED ABOUT 38 YEARS
R/O VILL-HASANPURA NAYA TOLA,
POST MARAHOWRAH, DIST CHAPRA (SARAN),
BIHAR-841418 TRADE-FITTER
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI
JAMSHEDPUR/JHARKHNAD.



5. SANDEEP
S/O KAPOOR AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS
R/O H NO.48, SAHEDA PATTI, VPO-KHARAK PANDWAN,
TEH-KALAYAT, DISTT KAITHAL, HARYANA-136117
TRADE-DRAUGHTSMAN CIVIL POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI
HOWRAH/CSTARI KOLKATA.

6. BIBEK KUMAR SINGH
S/O RAJENDRA PRASAD SINGH
AGED ABOUT 28 YEARS
R/O VILLAGE+ POST- KHARIA,
PS- BARIARPUR, DIST- MUNGER,
BIHAR-811211 TRADE-DRAUGHTSMAN MECHANICAL
/RODA/ED POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI
HOWRAH/CSTARI KOLKATA.

7. AMIT KUMAR
S/O RAMESH KUMAR AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS R/O 727
WARD NO. -13 VILL.-ALINAGAR CITY MUGHALSARAI,
DIST-CHANDAULI-232101 TRADE- FITTER
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI HOWRAH/CSTARI KOLKATA.

8. DHEERAJ SINGH BUDIYAL
S/O KIRSHNA SINGH BUDIYAL
AGED ABOUT 41 YEARS
R/O KATHGHARIYA NANDPUR HALDWANI
TRADE- WORKSHOP CALCULATION & SCIENCE
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI HALDWANI/DEHRADUN,
UTTRAKHAND.

9. DIPTESH MAJUMDAR
S/O SHIVDAS MAJUMDAR
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS
R/O WARD NO. 7, SHAKTIFARM TAIGORE NAGAR,
DIST- UDHAM SINGH NAGAR, UTTRAKHNAD-263151
TRADE-PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING (POT)
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI HALDWANI/DEHRADUN,
UTTRAKHAND.

10. SABHAJEET SINGH YADAV
S/O KAPILDEV SINGH YADAV
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS
R/O VILLAGE+POST-DHANAIPUR DIST-GHAZIPUR,



UP-233302 TRADE-PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI HALDWANI/DEHRADUN,
UTTRAKHAND.

11. KULDEEP PATEL
S/O AMAR BHAN PATEL AGED ABOUT 31 YEARS,
R/O KANHAIYA DULLAPUR,
PURE GAJAI, DIATRICK-PRATAPGARH, UP-230128
TRADE-PRINCIPLES OF TEACHING (POT)
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI JODHPUR RAJASTHAN.

12. SATYAVEER YADAV
S/O KATAR SINGH YADAV
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/O DHANI-ESHARWALI, POST-HAZIPUR,
TEH-BANSUR, DIST- ALWAR, RAJASTHAN-301402
TRADE- WELDER POSTED/INSTITUTE- NSTI JODHPUR
RAJASTHAN

13. NEETI GUPTA
D/O H.N. GUPTA AGED ABOUT 42 YEARS,
R/O NEAR EMMANUEL SCHOOL, DADWARA,
KOTA JN, RAJSTHAN-324002
TRADE-WORKSHOP CALCULATION & SCIENCE
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI JODHPUR
RAJASTHAN.

14. ANURUDDH KUMAR
S/O CHANDRA PAL
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/O VILLAGE FARAUR POST-PATARSA GHATAMPUR,
KANUR NAGAR UP-209206
TRADE-WELDER
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI KANPUR/UTTAR PARDESH

15. NISHANK SHUKLA
S/O SATYA PRAKASH SHUKLA
AGED ABOUT 34 YEARS,
R/O H NO.-55, MOHALLA- SUNDAULI, POST
MAHMUDABAD, DIST- SITAPUR, UP-261203
TRADE-SEWING TECHNOLOGY
POSTED/INSTITUTE- NSTI KANPUR/UTTAR PARDESH

16. RAJESH RANJAN
S/O BIMLENDRA PRASAD

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AGED ABOUT 33 YEARS,
R/O AT- BISHANPUR, PO- MANOPUR, DIST
BEGUSARRAI, BIHAR-851111
TRADE - WORKSHOP CALCULATION & SCIENCE
OSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI (W) PATNA/BIHAR

17. VANDANA TYAGI
D/O KAMLENDRA
AGED ABOUT 30 YEARS,
R/O B-194 GALI NO. 7, BHIM GALI ASHOK
NAGAR, DELHI-110093
TRADE - DRAUGHTSMAN CIVIL
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI (W)
SHIMLA/ HIMACHAL PARDESH.

18. SHWETANK SHUKLA
S/O SATYA PRAKASH SHUKLA
AGED ABOUT 32 YEARS,
R/O H NO.-55, MOHALLA- SUNDAULI, POST
MAHMUDABAD, DIST- SITAPUR, UP-261203 TRADE-
COMPUTER SOFTWARE APPLICATION
POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI
CHENNAI/TAMILNADU.

19. GAURAV SHARMA
S/O KAMLESH KUMAR SHARMA
AGED ABOUT 35 YEARS,
R/O H NO.866 BANK COLONY,
RAJENRA NAGAR, ORAI, JALAUN, UP-285001 TRADE-
ELECTRONIC MECHANIC POSTED/INSTITUTE-NSTI
CHENNAI/TAMILNADU.

... Applicants

(By Advocate :Mr. Puneet Rathi)

Versus

1. UNION OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH IT'S SECRETARY
GOVT. OF INDIA
KAUSHAL BHAWAN, NEW MOTI BAGH,
NEW DELHI-110023

2. MINISTRY OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT &
ENTREPRENEURSHIP THROUGH IT'S SECRETARY



GOVT. OF INDIA KAUSHAL BHAWAN,
NEW MOTI BAGH, NEW DELHI-110023.

3. DIRECTORATE OF GENERAL OF TRAINING
THROUGH IT'S DIRECTOR 7TH FLOOR,
KAUSHAL BHAWAN NEAR SAFDARJUNG RAILWAY
STATION CHANAKYAPURI, NEW MOTI BAGH,
NEW DELHI-110023.

4. DIRECTOR (PROJECTS/CFI SECTION) THROUGH
MSDE
7TH FLOOR, KAUSHAL BHAWAN
NEAR SAFDARJUNG RAILWAY STATION
CHANAKYAPURI,
NEW MOTI BAGH,
NEW DELHI-110023.

5. REGIONAL DIRECTORATE OF SKILL DEVELOPMENT
AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP (RDSDE) THROUGH IT'S
REGIONAL DIRECTOR KAUSHAL BHAWAN NEAR
SAFDARJUNG RAILWAY STATION NEW MOTI BAGH,
CHANAKYAPURI,
NEW DELHI-110023.

6. NATIONAL INSTRUCTIONAL MEDIA INSTITUTE (NIMI)
THROUGH IT'S DIRECTOR KAUSHAL BHAWAN NEAR
SAFDARJUNG RAILWAY STATION CHANAKYAPURI, NEW
MOTI BAGH, NEW DELHI-110023.

...Respondents

(By Advocate: Mr. Jalaj Agarwal)



ORDER (ORAL)

By Hon'ble Mr. R.N. Singh, Member (J):-

The present OA has been filed by the applicants under Section 19 of the Administrative Tribunals Act 1985, seeking the following reliefs:-

“(i) quash the Advertisement dated 16.12.2024 published on the website of Respondent No.6 and in the newspaper, prescribing the details of the vacancy for the post of JCs to the extent of the respective/equivalent posts occurred by the contractual JCs by other Contractually Appointed JCs;

(ii) order or direction to continue the services of the Applicants without subjecting them to fresh selection process,

(iii) order or direction not to replace the services of the Applicants by any other similar situated contractual employees except by way of regular appointment,

(iv) accord all consequential benefits thereafter,

(v) award cost of the proceedings;

(vi) pass any other order as deemed fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case and allow cost in favour of the Applicant.”

2. The claim of the applicants has been contested by the respondents and they have filed the counter reply. The applicants have filed rejoinder and they have re-iterated their claim on the grounds in support thereof.



3. Today, Mr. Jalaj Agarwal, learned counsel appearing for the respondents, under instructions, submits that as a matter of policy decision, the respondents are not proceeding with the appointments pursuant to the impugned advertisement dated 16.12.2024. However, he further submits that no fresh recruitment of Junior Consultants (JCs) will be undertaken by DGT, MSDE. He has also placed on record a communication dated 25.11.2025 stated to have been received by him from the respondents through e-mail. The contents of the said communication are reproduced hereinunder:-

“This is to inform you that the proposal regarding OA No. 5006/2024 Sonu & Ors. vs. UOI & Ors., as discussed during our meeting on 21.11.2025, has been approved by the competent authority.

2. DGT, MSDE has taken a considered decision that:

Junior Consultants (JCs) were engaged purely on a contractual stop-gap against the posts of Training Officers.

Recruitment of Training Officers through UPSC is underway. 10 Training Officers have joined the service, and are posted at various field institutes (NSTIS/CSTARI).

In view of the availability of regularly recruited Training Officers, there is no further functional requirement for continuation of JCs in DGT field institutes, and

No fresh recruitment of JCs will be undertaken by DGT, MSDE



3. It is, therefore, requested to kindly place this approved position before the Hon'ble CAT on the next date of hearing (27.11.2025).

4. DGT will provide any additional documents or clarifications required by your office.

You are kindly requested to take necessary action in the matter.”

4. In view of what has been recorded hereinabove, the OA has become infructuous. Accordingly the same stands disposed of as having become infructuous. The applicants shall be at liberty to agitate their surviving grievances, if they are so advised, afresh in accordance with law.

5. However in the facts and circumstances, there shall be no order as to costs. Associated MAs also stand disposed of accordingly. No costs.

(B. Anand)
Member (A)

(R.N. Singh)
Member (J)

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