



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

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CWP-9318-2024 (O&M)

Date of decision: 21.05.2025

Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Welfare Association (KVTWA)

... Petitioner

Versus

Union of India and others

... Respondents

CORAM: HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE KULDEEP TIWARI

Present: Mr. Manpreet Singh Dua, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Aseem Aggarwal, Standing counsel
for respondents-Union of India.

Mr. Gaurav Chopra, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Nikhil Sabharwal, Advocate
for respondent No. 5.

Mr. Kamal Choudhary, Advocate
for respondent No.4.

Mr. Adarsh Jain, Advocate with
Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Advocate
for respondent No.6.

KULDEEP TIWARI, J.(oral)

1. Through the instant petition, Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Welfare Association (KVTWA), has approached this Court seeking directions upon respondents No. 3 & 4, to accept the willingness, and allow the petitioner association to participate in the membership drive for the year 2024, as proposed teaching staff association, as per Kendriya Vidyalaya



Sangathan (Recognition of Association) Rules 1995 (RSA Rules, 1995).

2. At the very outset, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that though the prayer made in the instant petition has been rendered infructuous, however, he submits that now the fresh process of membership drive, has been initiated by respondents No.3 & 4, therefore, they want to apply afresh, and a *mandamus* be passed upon the respondents No. 3 & 4, to consider their applications, and in case of refusal, pass a speaking order.

3. The second prayer, as made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, seems to be *bona fide* and *innocuous*, therefore, this Court deems it apt to issue *mandamus*, upon respondents No.2 & 3 that in case, the petitioner association applies for a membership, within seven days from passing of this order, the latter shall consider the same, and take a final decision thereupon, within 15 days thereafter.

4. **Disposed of** accordingly.

21.05.2025

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(KULDEEP TIWARI)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned: Yes/No

Whether Reportable: Yes/No