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

+ **W.P.(C) 840/2025**

**ALL INDIA SIDDHARTH INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL
SOCIETY(REGD.) & ANR.**Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rajesh Mohan Sinha, Mr. Prateek
Mohan Sinha, Ms. Nandini Harsh,
Ms. Namita Sinha, Advs.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHIRespondent

Through: Mr. Raghvendra Upadhyay, Panel
Counsel for GNCTD with Ms.
Purnima Jain, Mr. Vaibhav Tripathi,
Mr. Chandra Kishore Yadav, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

22.01.2025

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Exemption is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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The present petition has been filed under Article 226 of the
Constitution of India with the following prayer:

*“It is, therefore, expedient in the interest of justice that this
Hon'ble Court may be pleased to issue writ of mandamus or
any other writ or direction thereby directing the Directorate
of Education to reimburse the amount qua the EWS/DG
students for the academic year 2021-22, 2022-23 and 2023-
24, to the petitioner school under Section 12 (c) of The*



Right to Education Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009.

Such other or further orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the case be also passed in favour of the petitioners and against the respondent.”

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the petitioner is a recognized private unaided school operating on private land. It has been submitted that, due to the impact of COVID-19, the school surrendered its recognition to the Directorate of Education and ceased operations for the academic year 2024-25. However, learned counsel submits that, in accordance with the Right to Education Act, 2009, the school admitted EWS category students for the academic years 2021-22 to 2023-24 and submitted applications for reimbursement. Despite this, no payment has been made by the Directorate, resulting in the school's closure due to a lack of financial assistance. Learned counsel further submits that, despite multiple representations, the Directorate has failed to reimburse the school, thereby violating its responsibility under the Act.

Issue notice.

Mr. Raghvendra Upadhyay learned counsel for GNCTD has accepted the notice.

Let reply/counter affidavit be filed positively before the next date of hearing.

List on 27.02.2025.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J
JANUARY 22, 2025/AR/NA..