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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3287/2026**
SARTHAK PANDEY (AGED ABOUT 3 YEARS) REPRESENTED
BY HIS FATHER SURAJ KUMAR PANDEY

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, SC with, Mr.
Dhruv Rohatgi, Ms. Chandrika Sachdev and Mr.
Dhruv Kumar, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

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16.03.2026

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

“i. Issue the writ, order, direction in the nature of mandamus against the respondent thereby directing the Respondent to make changes to the online registration form for admission under Economically Weaker Sections / Disadvantaged Group and Children with Disabilities as defined in the Right of Persons with Disability (RPWD) Act, 2016 at entry level classes (Pre-school / Nursery, Pre-primary / KG and Primary / class-1) in Private Unaided Recognised schools (except Minority Schools) of Delhi for the academic session 2026-27 by making optional hitherto mandatory data entry



field requiring the Aadhar No. of the child as well as the mandatory upload of the Aadhar card of the child and thereby enabling the petitioner to complete the registration and participate in the computerised draw of lots for online allotment of seats.

ii. Issue any other writ or direction which this Hon'ble Court may deem just, fit and proper under the circumstances of this case, and

iii. Allow the writ petition with cost..."

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.
3. Mr. Vashisht, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of the respondent and states that the Department of Education will pass an order in this regard addressing the grievance of the petitioner.
4. List on 23.03.2026.

MARCH 16, 2026 / (MS)

JASMEET SINGH, J