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

+ **W.P.(C) 3554/2021 & CM. APPL. 10738/2021**

**HINDU COLLEGE THROUGH CHAIRMAN
HINDU EDUCATIONAL TRUST**

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. Tanmay Mehta, Mr. Nitesh Jain,
Ms. Shubham Mahajan, Mr. Raveesh
Thukral, Advocates

versus

DELHI JAL BOARD & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through Ms. Sangeet Rai, Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

ORDER

05.04.2021

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1. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that she has taken instructions and as per her instructions the respondent has no objection in case petitioners were to deposit infrastructure charges as demanded by the respondent-Corporation without prejudice to their rights and contentions and subject to further orders to be passed by this Court.

2. She, however, submits that since the issue raised by the petitioner pertain to a policy decision, a counter affidavit is required to be filed.

3. Let counter affidavit be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter

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4. At request, renotify on 28.07.2021.

5. In the meantime, petitioner may deposit infrastructure fund charges as demanded by the respondent-Delhi Jal Board without prejudice to his rights and contentions and with right to seek refund of the same from the Corporation in case petitioner succeeds in the petition.

6. On petitioner depositing the charges as demanded by the Delhi Jal Board, Delhi Jal Board shall issue a No Objection Certificate to the petitioner, expeditiously preferably within a period of one week from the date of deposit. This would be without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

APRIL 5, 2021

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