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

+ **W.P.(C) 3965/2025**

RICHMONDD GLOBAL SCHOOL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Chander M. Lall, Senior Advocate, Mr. Satwik Verma, Senior Advocate with Mr. Vedanta Varma, Ms. Annanya Menan, Mr. Keshav Sehgal, Mr. Shubhankar Coudhary, Mr. Aditya Dhankar and Ms. Aparna Satya Narain, Advocates.

versus

**CENTRAL BOARD OF SECONDARY
EDUCATION**

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Manisha Singh, Advocate for CBSE.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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28.03.2025

CM APPL. 18448/2025

1. Allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3965/2025 and CM APPL. 18447/2025

3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking the following reliefs:

“A. Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate Writ to quash and set aside the First Impugned Order being the Order bearing Ref No. CBSE/FF./2730588/00408 dated 08.03.2025 passed by the Respondent CBSE, and consequently, restore to



the present Petitioner its permanent affiliation granted by the Respondent CBSE

B. Issue a Writ of Certiorari or any other appropriate Writ to quash and set aside the Second Impugned Order being the Surprise Inspection Report dated 18.12.2024”

4. Mr. Chander M. Lall and Mr. Satwik Verma, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submit that *vide* impugned order dated 08.03.2025, the school of the present petitioner has been de-affiliated. Besides making other submissions, they submit that the bye-laws of the CBSE specifically provide that the School which has been de-affiliated by the respondent/CBSE is entitled for one opportunity to make representation against the order of the Board. They submit that against the impugned order, the present School had made a representation on 21.03.2025 and the said representation has not yet been decided by the respondent/CBSE.
5. They contend that notwithstanding the pendency of said representation, the respondent/CBSE on 24.03.2025 has issued another order transferring 400 students of the School to James Convent School, Nehal Vihar, Nangloi, Delhi and 230 students to Rainbow English Senior Secondary School, C-3, Janak Puri, New Delhi.
6. They submit that since the action of transfer of students has been taken by the CBSE pursuant to the impugned order of de-affiliation, the representation so made by the petitioner has been rendered meaningless.
7. In view of the above, issue notice. Ms. Manisha Singh, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/CBSE accepts notice.
8. Let counter-affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto be filed within two weeks thereafter.



9. Re-notify on 29.07.2025.
10. In the meanwhile, it is directed that till the time the representation dated 21.03.2025 made by the petitioner is decided, the impugned order dated 08.03.2025 of de-affiliation as well as the order dated 24.03.2025 transferring 630 students to two different schools shall remain stayed.
11. Mr. Chander M. Lall, on instructions, submits that during the interim, no fresh admission will be made in the School in Classes IX and XI.
12. Order *dasti* under the signatures of Court Master.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

MARCH 28, 2025/jg