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

+ W.P.(C) 5053/2020 and CM 18234/2020

DEEPA CHHIBBER & ORS. .... Petitioners

Through: Ms. Asha Jain Madan, Advocate

versus

DAYANAND ADARSH VIDYALAYA & ORS. .... Respondents

Through: Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Adv. for R-1 with  
Mr. Neeraj Arya, Manager of School

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH**

**ORDER**

% **29.09.2020**

Hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

Mr. Pradeep Kumar enters appearance on behalf of Respondent No.1 and seeks a period of six weeks to file counter affidavit. Counter Affidavit be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

Ms. Madan learned counsel for the Petitioners submits that Petitioners herein have not been paid their salary and other emoluments with effect from December 2019.

Mr. Neeraj Arya, Manager of the School has appeared in Court today. He submits that the salary for the period from 01.12.2019 to 31.03.2020 can only be released within a period of 60 days from today, as on account of the Pandemic, the School is facing financial crises.

Court finds this request to be completely unreasonable and unjustified, keeping in view the fact that between December 2019 and



beginning of March 2020, there was no Pandemic and that the Petitioners have been deprived of their salaries for about 10 months. As an interim measure, Mr. Neeraj Arya is directed to release the salaries of the Petitioners for the period 01.12.2019 to 31.03.2020, within a period of two weeks from today.

List on 27.11.2020.

**SEPTEMBER 29, 2020**  
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**JYOTI SINGH, J**