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

CNR No. DLHC010302992019

+ **W.P.(C) 7825/2019**

SMT. DARSHNA AND ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: **Ms. Rishika Arora, Advocate.**

versus

DELHI POLICE PUBLIC SCHOOL AND ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Sowmya China, Advocate for R-1 and R-2.**

Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for GNCTD Services with Mr. N.K. Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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24.08.2026

CM APPL. 57044/2026 (seeks early hearing)

1. The application seeks early hearing of the present petition, which is already listed on 02nd September, 2026.
2. The Court has heard counsel for the Petitioners. She submits that, under the order dated 18th July, 2026 issued by Respondent No. 1, Petitioner No.1, Ms. Darshna, who is working as a part-time sweeper, has been engaged only up to 31st August, 2026, and therefore seeks an early hearing of the petition.
3. Counsel for the Respondents, on instructions, submits that there cannot possibly be any further extension of the engagement beyond 31st



August, 2026, as Ms. Darshna would attain the age of 60 years on that date, which is the age of superannuation.

4. In view of the fact that the petition is already listed on 02nd September, 2026, and in view of the Respondents' submission that the engagement of Ms. Darshna cannot be extended beyond 31st August, 2026, no ground is made out for advancing the date of hearing. The application is, accordingly, dismissed.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

AUGUST 24, 2026/ab