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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 805/2021**

RITU GOEL

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Shikha Sharma Bagga,**
Adv.

versus

MS NIDHI GUPTA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Vedanta Varma, Mr.**
Vibhor Kush and Mr. Aditya
Dhankar, Advocates.

Mr. Yeeshu Jain ASC, Ms.
Jyoti Tyagi and Mr. Sachin
Garg, Advocates with Mr.
Mushtaque Ali Deputy Director
of Education, Zone-17 Appear
through VC

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN
SHANKAR

ORDER

23.07.2026

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1. Learned counsel for the Directorate of Education [“DoE”] submits that Mr. Mushtaque Ali, Deputy Director, had been directed to remain present before this Court *vide* Order dated 17.05.2026, and in compliance thereof was physically present in the Court; however, owing to an unforeseen exigency, he was constrained to leave the Court premises.

2. This Court is of the view that, since it is already 06:00 PM, the matter shall be taken up on the next date of hearing.

3. List on 06.10.2026.

4. Mr. Mushtaque Ali, Deputy Director, DoE, is directed to



personally remain present before this Court on the next date of hearing.

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J
JULY 23, 2026/rk/jk