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

+ **W.P.(C) 15588/2022**

NARENDER KUMAR BHATT

.....Petitioner

Through: **Ms. Niyati Razdan, Advocate.**

versus

**SCHOOL MANAGEMENT OF GURU HARKRISHAN PUBLIC
SCHOOL FATEH NAGAR, NEW DELHI.**

& ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Abinash Kumar Mishra,**
Advocate for R-1, 2 & 4.

Mr. Yeeshu Jain, ASC with Ms.
Jyoti Tyagi and Ms. Priya Shukla,
Advocates for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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05.05.2025

**CM APPL. 26804/2025 (for directions), CM APPL. 1390/2024 (for
directions), CM APPL. 51150/2024 (for impleadment) & W.P.(C)
15588/2022**

1. The petitioner has filed CM APPL. 26804/2025, for release of retiral dues as admitted by the respondents.
2. Although it appears that an application with virtually identical prayers [CM APPL. 1390/2024] is also pending, Ms. Niyati Razdan, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that the said application was predicated on the ground of marriage of the petitioner's son, whereas the grounds raised in CM APPL. 26804/2025 pertains to the illness of his



wife.

3. The petitioner, therefore, does not press CM APPL. 1390/2024, which is taken on Board, and is dismissed as withdrawn.

4. As far as the present application is concerned, Mr. Abinash Kumar Mishra, learned counsel for respondent Nos. 1 and 2, submits that the petitioner retired from Guru Harkishan Public School, Kalkaji, New Delhi [“School”]. The entire record, relevant to his service, is maintained in the School, which was not made a party to the original writ petition. An application for impleadment [CM APPL. 51150/2024] of the School remains pending. Mr. Mishra submits that if the application is allowed, he has instructions on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2 herein to accept notice on behalf of the School also.

5. For the aforesaid reasons, and with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, CM APPL. 51150/2024 is taken on Board, and is allowed. The School is impleaded as respondent No. 4 in the writ petition. Amended memo of parties annexed to the application, is taken on record.

6. Mr. Mishra is requested to take instructions on behalf of newly impleaded respondent No. 4, and address the Court with regard to status of the petitioner’s dues.

7. Counter affidavit to the writ petition may be filed by respondent No. 4 within four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

8. List this application, alongwith the writ petition, on the date already fixed, i.e. 15.09.2025.

9. If there is any amount admittedly due to the petitioner, the pendency of this petition will not come in the way of the respondents



releasing the admitted amount to the petitioner, and the petitioner accepting the same, without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties in the writ petition.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MAY 5, 2025
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