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

+ W.P.(C) 11678/2019 & CM APPLs. 18796/2020, 28917/2023

**ACTION COMMITTEE OF UNAIDED RECOGNISED
PRIVATE SCHOOLS (REGD) Petitioner**

Through: Mr. Pramod Gupta Adv, Ms.
Pranjal Adv, Ms. Utkarsha Adv

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DLEHI & ORS... Respondents

Through: Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi,
SC(Civil) GNCTD with Mr.
Utkarsh Singh, Advocate
(M:9129829862)

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+ W.P.(C) 5219/2020 & CM APPL. 28006/2020

AFFORDABLE PRIVATE SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Dr. A.P. Singh, Ms. Geeta
Chauhan, Ms. Richa Singh, Mr.
Suraj Singh, Advocates
(M:9810368152)
Mr. Pramod Gupta Adv, Ms.
Pranjal Adv, Ms. Utkarsha Adv

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi,
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Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC
(M:9811418995)

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+ W.P.(C) 4275/2021

RUKMINI DEVI PUBLIC SCHOOL Petitioner
Through: Mr. Pramod Gupta Adv, Ms.
Pranjal Adv, Ms. Utkarsha Adv
versus

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION Respondent
Through: Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi,
SC(Civil) GNCTD with Mr.
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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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26.05.2023

[Physical Hearing/ Hybrid Hearing]

CM APPL. 28917/2023 in W.P.(C) 11678/2019

1. The present application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner under Section 151 CPC for interim directions.
2. By way of the present application, it is submitted that of books, writing material and uniforms, etc. are not provided by the school to the General category students. It is submitted that the said things are purchased by the students studying under the General category from the open market. Thus, it is submitted that when the school does not provide the said amenities to the other General category students, the school is not liable to provide the same to the students studying under the Economically Weaker Section (EWS)/Disadvantaged Group (DG)/Children with Special Needs (CWSN) category.
3. It is further submitted that before the Division Bench of this Court, it has been admitted by the Government that the Government



provides reimbursement to the EWS students towards books, uniforms, etc. Thus, it is contended on behalf of the petitioner that once the department itself has been giving cash reimbursement, they cannot put onerous responsibility on the private un-aided schools for providing books, written material and uniform.

4. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by the non-applicants. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

5. List for hearing on 11.08.2023.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MAY 26, 2023

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