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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 11799/2019

SURAJMAL MEMORIAL EDUCATION SOCIETY (REGD.)

AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Inderbir Singh Alag, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. Devesh Pratap
Singh, AoR.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT DELHI AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Mehak Nakra,
ASC with Mr. Aditya Goyal, Ms.
Gunjan S., Advocates for GNCTD.
Mr. N.S. Dalal, Ms. Nidhi Dalal,
Mr. Alok Kumar, Ms. Rachana
Dalal, Mr. Karan Mann, Mr. Kunal
Narwal, Advocates for applicants
in CM APPL. 22836/2024 and CM
APPL. 71328/2024.

Mr. Harsh Dahiya, Mr. Naveen
Kumar, Mr. Hirein Sharma,
Advocates for R-6 and 7.

Mr. Ravi Sharma, Ms. Nishita
Gupta, Mr. Shivam Prakash,
Advocates for R-8.

Mr. N.P. Kaushik, Election
Observer.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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24.12.2024

CM APPL. 76445/2024 (for directions)

1. The petitioner has filed this application for approval of the election schedule submitted by the learned Observer with his report dated 15.12.2024.



2. Unfortunately, the petition was passed over on the first call on 17.12.2024 and could not be taken up for hearing thereafter due to paucity of time. It is now listed on 08.01.2025.
3. Learned Senior Counsel for the petitioner points out that the proposed schedule commences with the publication of the electoral list and issuance of notice on 27.12.2024 and subsequent filing of nominations on 06.01.2025 and 07.01.2025.
4. Learned counsel for respondent Nos. 6 and 7 and the proposed respondent No. 8 (whose impleadment application remains pending), submit that they have some objection to the election schedule and seek an opportunity of hearing before the schedule is finalized.
5. In these circumstances, it is not possible to approve the schedule today, being the last date of the Court before the winter vacation. The petition will be listed on 08.01.2025 as scheduled.
6. The learned Observer is requested to circulate a revised schedule by 07.01.2025 and to produce the same on the next date of hearing for the consideration of the Court.
7. The application stands disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

DECEMBER 24, 2024

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