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

+ W.P.(C) 12684/2021

GAUTAM KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shubham Bahl, Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Ms. Kritika Matta & Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Advocates.

versus

THE DELHI UNITED CHRISTIAN

SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. D.K. Chaubey, Advocate for R-1.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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17.03.2025

CM APPL. 15312/2025 (Application on behalf of the petitioner seeking early hearing of the writ petition)

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks early hearing of the writ petition on the ground that the petitioner, who is working as a librarian with the respondent No. 1 – School, has not been paid his salary since the year 2020.
2. Respondent No. 1 is an aided minority school. It appears that the respondent No. 2 - Directorate of Education [“DOE”] has not approved the petitioner’s appointment on the ground that he was overage and, therefore, has not released the grant-in-aid towards his salary. The respondent No. 1 – School, on the other hand, is supporting the case of



the petitioner.

3. Issue notice. Mr. D.K. Chaubey, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 1- School.

4. Although DOE is the contesting respondent, it is unrepresented today and was also not represented on the last two dates of hearing.

5. Ms. Latika Choudhary, learned counsel for the DOE, is present in the Court and is requested to take instructions or ensure that the DOE is properly represented on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 08.05.2025.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MARCH 17, 2025

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