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

+ **W.P.(C) 10360/2025**

JINDAL PUBLIC SCHOOL

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Sudeep Sudan, Advocate.**

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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21.07.2025

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1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by petitioner seeking following reliefs:

“(a) Issue a Writ of Mandamus/ Certiorari or any other Writ, Direction or Order, thereby, directing the Respondents to reimburse and release the sum of Rs. 70,68,416/- (Rupees Seventy Lac Sixty-Eight Thousand Four Hundred and Sixteen Only) to the Petitioner School for providing elementary education of students of ‘EWS’ (Economically Weaker Section) and “DG” (Disadvantage Group) Category admitted in the Petitioner School in the academic year 2024-2025.”

4. The case set out by petitioner in the present petition is that petitioner is a recognized school and is governed by the provisions of The Right of



Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 ('the Act', for short).

5. The learned counsel appearing on behalf of petitioner submits that as per the circular dated 04.07.2018 and directives of the respondents/DOE, petitioner school has granted admission to the students belonging to the categories of EWS/DG/CWSN. He submits that petitioner is entitled to reimbursement of per child expenditure in terms of Section 12 of the Act of 2009.

6. He submits that petitioner school had submitted a list of students and raised a claim for reimbursement for an amount of Rs.70,68,416/-. He further submits that petitioner is entitled to be reimbursed the aforesaid amount in terms of provisions of the Act for the academic year 2024-2025, but respondents/DOE has not released a single penny to the petitioner.

7. In view of above, issue notice to the respondents by all permissible modes.

8. Let a short affidavit be filed by the respondents within four weeks stating the timelines within which they will be releasing payment to the petitioner school in terms of Section 12 of the Act of 2009 for the academic year 2024-2025.

9. Rejoinder thereto be filed before the next date of hearing.

10. List on 17.09.2025.

VIKAS MAHAJAN, J

JULY 21, 2025/jg