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

+ W.P.(C) 7798/2024, CM APPL. 32312/2024, CM APPL. 48919/2024,
CM APPL. 64439/2024, CM APPL. 11489/2025 & CM APPL.
44541/2025.

VICTORIA GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Romy Chacko, Sr. Advocate.

versus

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Avnish Ahlawat, SC, GNCTD
with Mr. N. K. Singh, Ms. Aliza
Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat,
Advocates
Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Mr. Pradeep
Kumar, Ms. Kritika Matta, Mr.
Subham Bahl and Mr. Nikhil P.,
Advocates for R-2

+ W.P.(C) 12715/2025

CHARU SINGH RATHORE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Mr. Pradeep
Kumar, Ms. Kritika Matta, Mr.
Subham Bahl, and Mr. Nikhil P.,
Advocates

versus

VICTORIA GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:



CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
18.02.2026

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1. It is submitted on behalf of the Directorate of Education¹ that the Recruitment Rules applicable to recognised aided/unaided schools prescribe the eligibility criteria for appointment to the post of Principal, which includes ten years' teaching experience as Vice-Principal/PGT in a Higher Secondary/Senior Secondary School/Intermediate College.
2. Mrs. Amita Singh and the school are directed to file an affidavit confirming whether the aforesaid eligibility criteria is fulfilled, along with supporting documents. This direction be complied with within a period of two weeks.
3. It is further noted that the counter affidavit filed on behalf of the DoE was returned by the Registry due to certain objections. Ms. Avnish Ahlawat shall follow up with the Registry. Upon re-filing, the Registry shall accept the counter affidavit and have the same placed on record.
4. Re-notify on 29th April, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/hc

¹ "DoE"