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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1290/2025**

GEETANJALI PATHAK

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Yogesh Kumar, Adv. along with
petitioner in person.

versus

**MS VEDITHA REDDY, DIRECTOR EDUCATION, GNCT OF
DELHI AND ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **26.08.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 53136/2025(Exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition under Sections 12/14 of the Contempt of Courts Act, 1971 seeks the following prayers:-

- “a. To allow the present Contempt Case (C) Petition and punish the Contemnor/s in accordance with law for wilfully, deliberately and intentionally disobeying the directions/ orders/ judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on **23.12.2024** in Civil Writ Petitions No. **17700 of 2024**, titled as Geetanjali Pathak Versus Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi & Ors.; **AND**,
b. To direct the contemnors to comply with the directions/ orders/ judgment passed by this Hon'ble Court on **23.12.2024**, in true



letter and spirit in Civil Writ Petitions No. **17700 of 2024**, titled as Geetanjali Pathak Versus Directorate of Education, GNCT of Delhi & Ors.; **AND**,

c. Any other/ further orders as this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the facts and circumstances of the present case may also be passed in favour of the Petitioner and against the contemnors.”

4. *Vide* order dated 23.12.2024 passed in W.P.(C) 17700/2024, the learned Single Judge of this Court has given the following directions:-

“13. Accordingly, without entering into the merits of the case, writ petitions are disposed of directing the Respondents to ensure that the Petitioners are considered for grant of third financial upgradation, in accordance with law, within a period of six weeks from the date of receipt of this order. Needless to state the consideration will be as per the MACP Scheme and in case Petitioners are found suitable for grant of the third financial upgradation, their pay shall be re-fixed by granting the benefit of pay matrix Level 12 under 7th CPC and arrears will be released within four weeks from the date of decision. In case, the Petitioners are not found suitable, reasoned and speaking orders shall be passed indicating the reasons for non-grant of third financial upgradation. The orders shall be communicated to the Petitioners who will be at liberty to take recourse to legal remedies, if so advised.”

5. On the petitioner taking necessary steps, issue notice to respondent Nos.1 to 3, through all permissible modes, returnable for the next date of hearing.

6. Let a compliance report be filed before the next date of hearing.

7. In case of non-compliance, the authorised officer of the respondents shall remain present in Court.



8. List on 02.12.2025.

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 26, 2025/nk