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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1550/2024 & CM APPL. 57088/2024**

**PRIZLEEN KAUR THROUGH HER MOTHER KULJEET
KAUR AND ORS.Petitioners**

Through: **Mr. Arkaneil Bhaumik, and Ms.
Rupam Jha, Advs.**

versus

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION & ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Abhinav Singh and Mr.
Praveen Kaushik, Advs. for
DOE.
Mr. Sanjay Sehgal and Mr.
Shivesh Sehgal, Advs. for R-2
and R-3.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DHARMESH SHARMA

ORDER

% **28.10.2024**

1. Pursuant to the previous directions passed by this Court contained in the order dated 16.10.2024, Ms. Veditha Reddy, Director of Education and Mr. Devender Mohan, Deputy Director of Education, are present. Ms. Veditha Reddy, Director of Education, submits that insofar as the respondents No. 2 & 3 i.e. the concerned school, a sum of Rs. 32,00,000/- has been sanctioned towards the reimbursement of the amount spent towards the cost of books and the school uniform for the Financial Years 2022-2023 and 2023-2024.

2. It is also pointed out that there is a total budgetary allocation of Rs. 250 crores out of which Rs. 230 crores has already been disbursed to several schools, which are eligible for such grant. It is also pointed out that an exercise is underway for seeking appropriate budgetary



allocation, so as to meet the financial requirements of other schools.

3. Let a short reply-cum-affidavit be filed by the Deputy Director of Education concerned, within two weeks from today.

4. In view of the peculiar facts and circumstances of the case, I appoint Mr. K. Parameshwar, Senior Advocate (Mobile No. 9818113824) as Amicus Curiae with a request to assist this Court and compile necessary case laws as well as previous directions which have been passed by this Court on the subject and submit suggestions for ensuring timely supplies of books and school uniforms to the eligible students.

5. It is principally acknowledged by Ms. Veditha, Director of Education, that the endeavour should be to consider a policy decision for timely disposition of the claims of the respective parties, so that the school children, who fall in EWS category do not suffer any prejudice in pursuing their studies.

6. Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 are also directed to file a fresh affidavit within two weeks from today, spelling out how many students are yet to be supplied with academic books for this year and also the uniforms, besides spelling out the timeline for the distribution of the winter uniforms.

7. Re-notify on 18.11.2024 in the "Supplementary List".

DHARMESH SHARMA, J.

OCTOBER 28, 2024/g/ks