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

+ **W.P.(C) 14376/2025**

SOCIAL JURIST, A CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ashok Agarwal with Mr. Kumar
Utkarsh, Mr. Manoj Kumar, Ms. Ashna
Khan, Ms. Gousia Iqbal and Ms. Ekta,
Advocates.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND OTHERS....Respondents

Through: Ms. Harshita Nathrani, Advocate for
Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Standing Counsel
(Civil) GNCTD.

Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC with Mr. Parvin
Bansal, Advocate for MCD.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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17.09.2025

1. Heard the learned counsel for the parties.
2. Raising concerns about the students who suffer from some ophthalmic problem, this Public Interest Litigation Petition has been filed seeking certain directions.
3. Learned counsel representing the MCD has stated that the Primary Health Quarters of MCD and various non-Governmental Organizations have been making regular assessment of the students for impaired eyesight and have been distributing vision correction spectacles to those who are with low vision.
4. It has been stated by learned counsel for the MCD that in the academic



session 2024-25 as many as 288 schools were covered and 59,779 students were examined out of whom spectacles were distributed to 2,997 students.

5. Having regard to the issue raised, the respondent no.2 and 3 both are directed to file their response to the petition within four weeks. Two weeks' time thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file rejoinder affidavit, if any.

6. List on 19.11.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

SEPTEMBER 17, 2025
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