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

+ W.P.(C) 15716/2025, CM APPL. 64346/2025 & CM APPL. 64347/2025

DELHI ADHYAPAK PARISHAD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sahil Jain, Advocate
(M:8278371555)

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, Mr. Vishal Ji,
Advocates (M:9911991166)
Ms. Kritika Gupta, Advocate for
DDA (M:8826331177)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **13.10.2025**

CM APPL. 64347/2025 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

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3. The present writ petition has been filed through petitioner-Association by its members, who are regular teachers employed and working in government schools.
4. It is submitted that the petitioner is aggrieved by the Government School Teachers' Association's ("GSTA") election notification, issued by respondent no. 4 dated 15th September, 2025, whereby, regular teaching staff working in government schools under the respondents are deprived of their basic fundamental rights, as they are being told by the departmental



administrative machinery, i.e., respondents, through impugned notification dated 15th September, 2025, to either become member of the GSTA, i.e., an independent, separate, non-governmental private association or give a written explanation/declaration for not becoming member of the GSTA.

5. Attention of this Court is drawn to GSTA election notification dated 15th September, 2025, wherein, it is stated as under:

“xxx xxx xxx

If any eligible individual chooses not to become a member of the GSTA, they must submit a written reason or declaration explaining their decision. This documentation must be preserved by the Head of Schools.

xxx xxx xxx”

6. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that no written reason or explanation in regard to not becoming a member of the GSTA ought to be taken.

7. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel for the respondents.

8. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

9. Re-notify on 03rd February, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

OCTOBER 13, 2025/au