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

+ W.P.(C) 17413/2025

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.....Petitioner

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Mr. Sudhir Kumar, Mr. Kunal Kumar, Mr. Dishant
Kumar and Ms. Shaifali, Advocates.

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**GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY &
ORS.**

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

17.11.2025

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CM APPL. 71970/2025 (Exemption) in W.P.(C) 17413/2025
CM APPL. 71972/2025 (Exemption) in W.P.(C) 17414/2025

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Applications stand disposed of.

W.P.(C) 17413/2025 & CM APPL. 71969/2025
W.P.(C) 17414/2025 & CM APPL. 71971/2025

3. These writ petitions are filed on behalf of the Petitioners under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following reliefs:

W.P.(C) 17413/2025

“a). Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to quash and set aside the impugned Speaking Order dated 19.08.2025 and the appellate/DAMC order dated 30.08.2025 (bearing signatures dated 29.08.2025), passed by Respondent No. 3 cancelling the admission of the minor child, declaring the same as arbitrary, illegal, mechanical, and violative of Article 21-A of the Constitution of India and the mandate of the RTE Act, 2009.

b). Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to forthwith grant/restore admission to the minor child, Master Naksh, in the allotted school, i.e., Evergreen Public School, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi -110096, under the EWS quota for the academic session 2025-26, notwithstanding the impugned orders or the so-called appellate proceedings, so that the child's education may commence without further delay.”

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b). Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents to forthwith grant/restore admission to the minor child, Master Prince, in the allotted school, i.e., Alcon International School, Mayur Vihar Phase-I, Delhi, under the EWS quota for the academic session 2025-26, notwithstanding the impugned orders or the so-called appellate proceedings, so that the child's education may



commence without further delay.”

4. Learned counsel for the Petitioners challenges the action of the Respondents in denying admissions to the Petitioners in EWS category. Challenge is laid to a Speaking Order dated 19.08.2025 as also orders passed by Appellate Authority/DAMC, both dated 30.08.2025. Learned counsel *inter alia* argues that a bare perusal of the impugned appellate order indicates that the Speaking Order challenged by the Petitioners were considered purportedly in a meeting held on 30.08.2025, however, the officers of the Directorate of Education (DoE) have signed on the order on 29.08.2025. This shows that in fact no meeting took place on 30.08.2025 and this is only a cover up action by DoE and this is a serious matter.

5. In light of the submission made by the Petitioners, it is directed that the file containing the original minutes will be brought to Court on 18.11.2025 and Deputy Director, Zone-II will remain present to assist the Court.

6. List on 18.11.2025 at 02:30 P.M.

JYOTI SINGH, J

NOVEMBER 17, 2025

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