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

+ CONT.CAS(C) 418/2016

SWARAN KUMARI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Harish Katyal, Advocate
versus

BALDEV RAJ ARORA & ORS SHREE GEETA BHAWAN
MODEL SEC SCHOOL
..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Puneet Taneja, Mr. Manmohan
Singh Narula, Mr. Amit Yadav,
Advocates (M:9999827572)
Mr. Satyakam, ASC-GNCTD with
Mr. Pradyut Kashyap, Advocate for
R-2,3 (M:9910248058)

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NIDHI SURI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Harish Katyal, Advocate
versus

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MODEL SEC SCHOOL
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SUSHMA KAMRA

..... Petitioner



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..... Respondents

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INDU BALA

..... Petitioner

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..... Respondents

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+ W.P.(C) 12155/2019 & CM APPL. 49732/2019, CM APPL.
3961/2020

POONAM KHERA & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rajesh Mahindru, Advocate
(M:9810194135)
versus

GEETA BHAWAN MODEL SECONDARY SCHOOL
& ORS

..... Respondents



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Through: Mr. Puneet Taneja, Mr. Manmohan
Singh Narula, Mr. Amit Yadav,
Advocates (M:9999827572)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
20.05.2024

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1. Mr. Puneet Taneja, learned counsel submits that he was appearing under instructions of Mr. Baldev Raj Arora, who was the Manager of the Geeta Bhawan Model Secondary School, Management. He submits that Mr. Baldev Raj Arora has since expired and he has no further instruction. He further submits that Geeta Bhawan Model Secondary School has shut down and thus, he submits that as on today, there is no Managing Committee of the school.
2. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner in *W.P.(C) 12155/2019*, submits that the school may have shut, however, the money of the school management is still available in the bank account, which was being maintained by the school management earlier in the Corporation Bank and Indian Bank, Tilak Nagar Branch.
3. Since the school in question has already been shut, and in view thereof, the Managing Committee of the said school has become defunct. This Court notes that the erstwhile school was being represented by the erstwhile Manager of the School, i.e., Baldev Raj Arora. Since the said erstwhile Manager has also expired, it is directed that the Directorate of Education (“DOE”) shall take appropriate decision as regards the claim of the petitioner, with regard to disbursal of money lying in the aforesaid accounts, to the teachers/employees of the said schools.



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4. Let DOE take decision in this regard and file a short affidavit thereto, within a period of four weeks.
5. Re-notify on 14th August, 2024.

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