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

+ LPA 130/2017

RAMAKRISHNA SR SEC SCHOOL & ANR

.....Appellants

versus

COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW OF SCHOOL FEES & ANR

.....Respondents

- + W.P.(C) 7777/2009 & CM APPL. Nos. 5957/2018, 23567/2018, 38143/2022
- + W.P.(C) 7997/2014 & CM APPL. 21993/2023
- + W.P.(C) 6337/2020 & CM APPL. 22496/2020
- + W.P.(C) 5734/2017 & CM APPL. 22620/2023
- + W.P.(C) 5744/2017 & CM APPL. 22621/2023
- + W.P.(C) 1176/2015 & CM APPL. 44457/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5899/2016
- + W.P.(C) 4018/2017 & CM APPL. 17708/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7269/2017
- + W.P.(C) 1942/2020 & CM APPL. 6801/2020
- + W.P.(C) 3547/2015
- + W.P.(C) 6946/2016
- + W.P.(C) 9624/2016
- + W.P.(C) 5221/2017 & CM APPL. Nos. 4786/2018, 39818/2023
- + W.P.(C) 5239/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5270/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5288/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5313/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5314/2017 & CM APPL. 46025/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5503/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5742/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5743/2017
- + W.P.(C) 5765/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6162/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6219/2017 & CM APPL. 9969/2019
- + W.P.(C) 6248/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6255/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6257/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6258/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6356/2017



- + W.P.(C) 6366/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6372/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 6845/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6850/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6861/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6862/2017 & CM APPL. 12387/2020
- + W.P.(C) 6863/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6864/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6875/2017
- + W.P.(C) 6876/2017 & CM APPL. 40351/2022
- + W.P.(C) 6877/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 7013/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7018/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7043/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7044/2017 & CM APPL. 33924/2020
- + W.P.(C) 7047/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7079/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7085/2017 & CM APPL. 44161/2022
- + W.P.(C) 7089/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7126/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7130/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7169/2017 & CM APPL. 38521/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7188/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7194/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 7304/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7311/2017
- + W.P.(C) 7327/2017 & CM APPL. 3217/2026
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- + W.P.(C) 8193/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 8393/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8415/2017 & CM APPL. 25987/2023
- + W.P.(C) 8429/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8434/2017 & CM APPL. 42148/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8445/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 8617/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8631/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8802/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8899/2017 & CM APPL. 43978/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8913/2017 & CM APPL. 36466/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8950/2017 & CM APPL. 36580/2017
- + W.P.(C) 8951/2017 & CM APPL. 36583/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9002/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9024/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9038/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9041/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9052/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9076/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9122/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9136/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9161/2017 & CM APPL. 37476/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9168/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9208/2017 & CM APPL. 37655/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9218/2017 & CM APPL. Nos. 37669/2017, 40733/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9277/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9323/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9350/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9357/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9363/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9366/2017
- + W.P.(C) 9368/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 9941/2017 & CM APPL. 40513/2017
- + W.P.(C) 10367/2017
- + W.P.(C) 10609/2017
- + W.P.(C) 11126/2017
- + W.P.(C) 11239/2017
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- + W.P.(C) 2742/2018
- + W.P.(C) 5904/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6217/2018 & CM APPL. 24000/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6275/2018 & CM APPL. 24210/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6289/2018 & CM APPL. 24231/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6845/2018 & CM APPL. Nos. 26005/2018 , 47449/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6965/2018 & CM APPL. 28406/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6978/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6992/2018
- + W.P.(C) 6993/2018
- + W.P.(C) 9098/2018 & CM APPL. 35118/2018
- + W.P.(C) 11226/2018
- + W.P.(C) 11245/2018
- + W.P.(C) 11752/2018 & CM APPL. Nos. 45522/2018, 45523/2018
- + W.P.(C) 11855/2018 & CM APPL. 45920/2018
- + W.P.(C) 13673/2018
- + W.P.(C) 42/2019 & CM APPL. 23325/2023
- + W.P.(C) 1430/2019 & CM APPL. 6559/2019
- + W.P.(C) 1543/2019 & CM APPL. 7127/2019
- + W.P.(C) 1588/2019 & CM APPL. 7324/2019
- + W.P.(C) 2495/2019
- + W.P.(C) 3114/2019
- + W.P.(C) 3120/2019
- + W.P.(C) 7710/2019
- + W.P.(C) 8989/2019 & CM APPL. 50778/2019
- + W.P.(C) 8994/2019 & CM APPL. 50903/2019
- + W.P.(C) 9111/2019
- + W.P.(C) 11439/2019 & CM APPL. Nos. 47031/2019, 47032/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12361/2019 & CM APPL. 50590/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12616/2019



- + W.P.(C) 12622/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12628/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12654/2019 & CM APPL. Nos. 51656/2019, 51657/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12665/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12702/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12703/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12790/2019
- + W.P.(C) 12798/2019
- + W.P.(C) 13381/2019 & CM APPL. 54313/2019
- + W.P.(C) 822/2020
- + W.P.(C) 3476/2020 & CM APPL. 12337/2020
- + W.P.(C) 6571/2020 & CM APPL. 22963/2020
- + W.P.(C) 7231/2020 & CM APPL. Nos. 24417/2020, 24418/2020
- + W.P.(C) 10275/2020 & CM APPL. Nos. 32529/2020, 32530/2020
- + W.P.(C) 207/2021 & CM APPL. 561/2021
- + W.P.(C) 1875/2021 & CM APPL. Nos. 5446/2021, 10413/2021
- + W.P.(C) 10573/2021 & CM APPL. 32609/2021
- + W.P.(C) 13728/2021 & CM APPL. 43378/2021
- + W.P.(C) 13914/2021 & CM APPL. 43916/2021
- + W.P.(C) 1524/2022 & CM APPL. Nos. 4367/2022, 4368/2022
- + W.P.(C) 6082/2022
- + W.P.(C) 11257/2022 & CM APPL. 33053/2022
- + W.P.(C) 11509/2022 & CM APPL. 34042/2022
- + W.P.(C) 11658/2022 & CM APPL. Nos. 34618/2022, 34619/2022
- + W.P.(C) 11736/2022 & CM APPL. 34908/2022

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Mr. Bhagwan Swarup Shukla, CGSC with Mr. Mukesh Kumar Pandey, Advs.
Mr. Anubhav Gupta & Ms. Vaishli Gupta, Panel Counsels with Mr. Kartik Sharma, Advs. for GNCTD

CORAM:
HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER
28.02.2026

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1. Perused the report submitted by the Registry dated 27.02.2026, which is in relation to the details about the amounts deposited in various matters.
2. On perusal of the said report, certain discrepancies have been found in respect of certain deposits made by the parties, details of which are extracted herein below:-

Cause List .No.	Chart S. No.	CASE NO.	PARTY NAME	ADVOCATE NAME	PRINCIPAL AMT.	INTEREST	REMARKS
3	183 & 184	W.P.(C)-7777/2009	DELHI ABHIKBHAVAK MAHASANGH & ORS. V/s GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS	Mr. Ashok Agarwal	Rs.36,25,888.75 /- Rs.80,00,000/-	Rs.1,14,860.91 Rs.2,47,945.67	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
31	73	W.P.(C) 6258/2017	PUJA CONVENT SCHOOL VS. DIRECOTRATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. Pramod Gupta	RS.3,56,800/-	FD Closed	FD Closed



56	235	W.P.(C) 6861/2017	MAHAVIR SR. MODEL SCHOOL VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. Kamal Gupta	Rs.1,50,00,000/- -	Rs.5,00,000/-	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
63	100	W.P.(C) 6881/2017	JAIN BHARTI MRIGAVATI VIDYALAYA & ANR VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. Atul Jain	Rs.78,93,300/-	Rs.1,15,440/-	PRINCIPAL & MATURITY VALUE AS ON 31.12.2025 ARE SAME
100	16	W.P.(C) 7443/2017	GAGAN BHARTI SR. SEC. PUBLIC SCHOOL VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. K.P. Sundar Rao	Rs.44,94,000/-	Rs.44,94,000/-	ALL AMOUNTS ARE SAME
109	15	W.P.(C) 7918/2017	CONVENT OF GAGAN BHARTI VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. K.P. Sundar Rao	Rs.44,54,000/-	Rs.44,54,000/-	ALL AMOUNTS ARE SAME
113	167	W.P.(C) 8102/2017	GOLDEN VALLEY SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOL VS DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr.Anubhav Gupta	RS.23,44,275/-	Rs.80,456/-	PRINCIPAL & MATURITY VALUE ON 31.12.2025 ARE SAME
119	98	W.P.(C) 8393/2017	SHRI RAM SHIKSHA MANDIR, JINDPUR VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI	Mr. Abhilash Vashisht	Rs.36,41,162/-	Rs.53,252/-	PRINCIPAL & MATURITY VALUE ON 31.12.2025 ARE SAME
126	180 & 181	W.P.(C)- 8488/2017	GREENWAY MODERN SR. SEC. SCHOOL V/s DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. Pramod Gupta	Rs.25,00,000/- Rs.25,00,000/-	Rs.1,02,119.00 Rs.1,02,120.00	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
140	117	WP(C) 9052/2017	BHAGIRATH BAL SHIKSHA SADAN VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. K.P. Sundar Rao	Rs.1,38,500/-	Rs.1,38,500/-	PRINCIPAL AND MATURITY VALUES ARE SAME
149	237	W.P.(C)- 9323/2017	MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL DWARKA AND ANR V/s DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. Vedanta Varma	Rs.70,70,000/-	Rs.1,30,000.00	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
129	172	W.P.(C) 8617/2017	G.L.T. SARASWATI BAL MANDIR & ANR VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Mr.Anubhav Gupta	Rs. 43,42,450/-	CLOSED ON 31.12.2024	CLOSED ON 31.12.2024



137	195	W.P.(C) 9024/2017	ADAERSH BHARTI PUBLIC SCHOOL VS. DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. K.P. Sundar Rao	Rs.1,17,225/-	Rs.1,17,225/-	PRINCIPAL AND MATURITY VALUES ARE SAME
164	239	W.P.(C)- 533/2018	ANGLO INDIAN PUBLIC SCHOOL V/s DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION	Mr. K.P. Sundar Rao	Rs.4,11,129/-	Rs.28,862.00	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
172	113, 114, 115 & 116	W.P.(C) 6845/2018	ST. MARK'S SENIOR SECONDARY PUBLIC SCHOOL JANAK PURI AND ORS VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Ms. Awantika Manohar	Rs.1,35,95,000/- - Rs 2,12,73,000/- Rs.18374000/- Rs.2,89,10,000/- -	RS.5080/- Rs.2443/- Rs.2460/- RS.2960/-	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
179	121	W.P.(C) 11245/2018	KULACHI HANSRAJ MODEL SHOOOL VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Mr. Kamal Gupta	Rs.93,99,422/-	Rs.66,45,062	306100PU00066094 WAS CLOSED ON 25.01.2023 NEW FD NUMBER IS 3061020PU00110559
181	111	W.P.(C) 13673/2018	ST. MARK'S GIRLS SENIOR SECONDARY SCHOOL VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Ms. Awantika Manohar	Rs.99,29,000/-	Rs.11,115/-	INTEREST GETTING TRANSFERRED INTO SOME OTHER ACCOUNT
214	238	W.P.(C) 13728/2021	ST. MARY'S SCHOOL VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Mr. Romy Chacko	Rs.14,00,000/-	FD CLOSED ON 02.01.2023	FD CLOSED ON 02.01.2023
215	23	W.P.(C) 13914/2021	NOTRE DAME SCHOOL VS. GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI	Mr. Romy Chacko	RS.1,40,00,000/- -	RS.1,40,00,000/-	ALL AMOUNTS ARE SAME.

3. We thus direct the parties concerned to attend to the said discrepancies as pointed out in the aforesaid chart within 03 weeks.

4. We also direct that in cases, where bank guarantee has not been renewed, the requisite steps shall be taken by the parties concerned to renew the same.

5. Mr. Kamal Gupta, learned counsel for appellants in some other matters states that Registry is not accepting fresh FDRs/BGs where the earlier ones have expired. Registry is directed to accept fresh FDRs/BGs if deposited by



any of the parties.

6. Learned counsel for the parties have stated that the proposal as made by the Court in its earlier orders is being deliberated upon, however, they need some more time to conclude the deliberations.

7. Accordingly, list on 04.04.2026.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

FEBRUARY 28, 2026

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