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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3394/2020**

**AKHIL DILLI PRATHMIK SHIKSHAK
SANGH (REGD) & ORS.** Petitioners
Through: Mr. Ranjit Sharma, Advocate

versus
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR Respondents
Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing
Counsel for GNCTD/R-1 with Mr.
N.K. Singh & Ms. Palak Rohmetra,
Advocates
Ms. Namrata Mukim, Advocate for
R-2

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH**

ORDER
% **09.06.2020**

C.M. APPL. 12049/2020

Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

C.M. APPL. 12050/2020

In view of the reasons stated in the Application, the same is disposed of with a direction to the Applicant to file signed and duly attested affidavit with the petition and to pay the requisite court fee within a period of one week of lifting of the lockdown.

Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3394/2020 & C.M. APPL. 12048/2020

Present writ petition has been filed by the Teachers working in North Delhi Municipal Corporation Schools seeking a direction to the Respondents to release their salaries, which allegedly have not been paid since March, 2020.

Petitioners have candidly admitted in para 3 of the writ petition that the jurisdiction to adjudicate service matters of teachers working in North DMC lies with the Central Administrative Tribunal. However, on account of non- functioning of the Tribunal since March 2020, Petitioners have approached this Court.

The jurisdiction to entertain service matters with respect to the teachers of Schools of North Delhi Municipal Corporation lies with the Central Administrative Tribunal by virtue of Section 14(1) of Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 and the judgment of the Constitutional Bench in ***L. Chandra Kumar vs. Union of India (1997) 3 SCC 261***. This Court thus has no jurisdiction to entertain the present petition.

In view of the above, petition is dismissed with liberty to the Petitioners to take recourse to the appropriate remedies available to them in law.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JUNE 09, 2020

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