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

+ CONT.CAS(C) 747/2021, CM APPL. 35535/2021&CM APPLN.
38319/2021

SAVITA DEVI MAHAVIDYALAYA & ANR. Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH SANTOSH KUMAR SARANGI CHAIRPERSON NATIONAL
COUNCIL FOR TEACHER EDUCATION & ANR..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Jai SahaiEndlaw, Mr. Subhoday
Banerjee and Mr. Ashutosh Rana,
Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 545/2020

CHOUDHARY A R COLLEGE Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Parinay Gupta, Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 577/2020 &CM APPL. 30068/2020

SHIVOM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Jai SahaiEndlaw, Mr. Subhoday
Banerjee and Mr. Ashutosh Rana,
Adv.

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SHIVOM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ORS. Respondents
Through: Mr. Jai Sahai Endlaw, Mr. Subhoday
Banerjee and Mr. Ashutosh Rana,
Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 703/2020
BHAIR SURENDER KUMAR MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF
EDUCATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR. Respondents
Through: Mr. Shivam Singh, SC for NCTE
with Mr. Jaideep Sharma, Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 704/2020
MAHARAJA AGRASAIN COLLEGE OF EDUCATION Petitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.
Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR. Respondent
Through: Ms. Kartika Sharma and Mr. Udian
Sharma, Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 708/2020

AAKASH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr. Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Shivam Singh, SC for NCTE with Mr. Jaideep Sharma, Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 721/2020

SITA RAM ARYA MEMORIAL COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr. Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Kartika Sharma and Mr. Udian Sharma, Adv.

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OM COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr. Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Jai Sahai Endlaw, Mr. Subhoday Banerjee and Mr. Ashutosh Rana, Adv.

+ CONT.CAS(C) 731/2020

GPS INSTITUTE OF EDUCATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr.

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Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Jai Sahai Endlaw, Mr. Subhoday Banerjee and Mr. Ashutosh Rana, Adv.

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AAKASH COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr. Divyank Rana, Adv.

versus

SH VINEET JOSHI & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Shivam Singh, SC for NCTE with Mr. Jaideep Sharma, Adv.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

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28.10.2021

The hearing has been conducted through video conferencing.

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that, since there has been compliance of the orders, he would like to withdraw the petitions.
2. However, the court would note that since compliance has been done only after the filing of these contempt petitions, for which the petitioners have expended monies, therefore, some element of costs ought to be imposed upon the respondents.
3. The court is inclined to impose Rs.25,000/- as costs, however, at

the persistent requests of the learned counsel for the respondents, the same is reduced to Rs.15,000/- for each petition. The learned counsel for the petitioners submit that the said amount may be utilized for some socially-beneficial purposes. Accordingly, let the said amount be deposited with the DCF (West), GNCTD, on or before 15.11.2021, failing which the Regional Director, NCTE, should be present in court. The monies so received shall be utilised for purchase of about 1650 trees by the DCF concerned for plantation in Central Ridge or along the NH-24, starting from Nizamuddin Bridge.

4. A compliance affidavit, along with photographs showing before-and-after plantation, duly protected by tree-guards/fences, shall be filed both by the DCF concerned and the respondents in four weeks, failing which the case shall be listed for directions, with due intimation to the Regional Director, NCTE, who shall remain present in the court. Community participation in the plantation and maintenance of the trees may be encouraged.
5. Subject to any extant policy, regarding the types of trees to be planted in urbanised areas (NH-24), and depending upon the soil type and topography, the respondents may consider planting trees of the following variety:
 - (i) Amaltas
 - (ii) Jamun
 - (iii) Kadamb
 - (iv) Kanju
 - (v) Kachnaar
 - (vi) Papdi
 - (vii) Kosam/Kusum

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(viii) Pilkhan

6. For Central Ridge, depending upon the soil type and topography, the DCF may consider planting the following variety of trees:

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| (i) Dhau | (ii) Hingot |
| (iii) Khair | (iv) Kumttha |
| (v) Dhak | (vi) Phulai |
| (vii) Kareel | (viii) Salai |
| (ix) Kala siris/safedsiris | (x) Kaniar |
| (xi) Pilkhan | (xii) Pisangan |
| (xiii) Amaltas | (xiv) Chudailpapdi |
| (xv) Ronjh | (xvi) Bistendu |

7. Each tree shall have a minimum of two-years' nursery-age and a trunk height of six feet.

8. A copy of this order be served upon Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC, GNCTD, who has been assisting the court in number of cases apropos plantation of trees throughout the city, upon costs being levied on parties. Coordination in this regard may be done with him.

9. In view of the above, the petitions, along with pending applications, are dismissed as withdrawn.

10. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.


NAJMI WAZIRI, J

OCTOBER 28, 2021

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