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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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Judgment delivered on: 29th October, 2021

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W.P.(C) 11783/2021

PEEYUSH SARNA ANOTHER

..... Petitioners

Through

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through

Advocates who appeared in this case:

For the Petitioner : Mr. Praveen Suri, Advocate (through VC)

For the Respondents : Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi (Standing Counsel) Civil, GNCTD, with Mr. Arun Panwar, Advocate, with Mr. Siddharth Krisna Dwivedi, Advocate for R-1 & R-3 (through VC)

Ms. Mini Pushkarna, Standing Counsel with Ms. Khushboo Nahar and Ms. Latika Malhotra, Advocate for North DMC (through VC)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

JUDGMENT

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J.

CM. APPL. 36465/2021 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. Petitioners seek a direction to the respondent to change the name of the biological father and mother in the birth certificate of the daughter adopted by the petitioners by way of registered Deed of Adoption dated 03.02.2021.

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2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the change in the birth record is permitted in terms of the policy of the respondent dated 15.05.2015. He submits that an application was made on 27.09.2021, however, the same has not been processed till date.

3. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel for the respondent.

4. Learned counsel for the respondent-corporation submits that the procedure of accepting physical applications has been discontinued and now only online applications are received and since the petitioner has not filed an online application, said application could not be processed.

5. She under instructions submits that if an online application is filed by the petitioner, same shall be expeditiously considered and disposed of in accordance with law and Respondents shall carry out the correction in case the formalities are duly completed.

6. In view of the above, petition is disposed of permitting the petitioner to file an online application along with requisite documents in terms of the policy. On receipt of the application, if found in order, respondents are directed to make the necessary corrections in the birth certificate within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of the application.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

OCTOBER 29, 2021

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