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

+ **W.P.(C) 1120/2025**

MASTER KAUSTUBH TRIVEDYPetitioner

Through: Mr. A.K. Pathak and Mr. Shivam
Choudhary, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal, CGSC with
Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, GP, Mr.
Aditya Shukla, Ms. Shivani Yadav
and Mr. Nishu Dagar, Advocates for
R-1/IOI

Mr. Sanjay Khanna, Standing
Counsel with Ms. Pragya Bhushan,
Mr. Tarandeep Singh and
Ms. Vilakshana Dayma, Advocates
for R-2/CBSE

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH KUMAR SHARMA

ORDER

% **29.01.2025**

CM APPL. 5559/2025 (exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

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The present petition has been filed with the following prayers:-

A. Issue a writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction to the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), the Respondent No. 2 herein to rectify the preference of subjects for the Petitioner for his AISSCE 2025 by adding Biology [subject code:044] and replacing Mathematics [subject code:041] as one his core subjects; and



- B. Pass an Order directing the Respondent No. 3 to allow the Petitioner to appear for the practical examination to be conducted by Respondent No. 3 which is scheduled for 30-01-2025 with Biology as a subject instead of Mathematics till the rectification of preferred subjects are done by the Respondent No. 2; and*
- C. Pass an Order directing the Respondent No. 2 to allow the Petitioner to appear for the theory examination of AISSCE 2025 to be conducted by Respondent No. 2 with Biology as a subject instead of Mathematics till the rectification of preferred subjects are done by the Respondent No. 2*
- D. Pass any other order or directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem it fit and proper in the interest of justice and in the facts and circumstances of this case.*

Issue notice. Mr. Sanjay Khanna, learned Standing Counsel for the respondent no. 2/CBSE accepts the notice.

Mr. Sanjay Khanna, learned Standing Counsel, on instructions, states that in fact despite the respondent no. 3/Daffodil Public School having been put to the notice, the corrective steps are not taken. Learned Standing Counsel submits that CBSE in the interest and welfare of the child, shall permit to change the subject from Mathematics to Biology as fifth subject. However, learned Standing Counsel submits that this may not be taken as a precedent as has been done in the peculiar facts and circumstances.

In view of the submissions made by the learned Standing Counsel for CBSE, the present petition stands disposed of.

DINESH KUMAR SHARMA, J

JANUARY 29, 2025/N/KR