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

+ **W.P.(C) 6716/2023**

NITIKA KAPOOR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nikhilesh Kumar, Mr.
Bhartendu Chaturvedi and Mr.
Pratyaksh Kumar, Advocates.

versus

ADARSH WORLD SCHOOL AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Samdarshi Sanjay, Ms.
Monika Kumar Sharma and Mr.
Ashish Kumar Sharma, Advocates
for R-1 to 3.

Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for
GNCTD with Mr. Nitesh Kumar
Singh and Ms. Aliza Alam,
Advocates for DoE.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **11.08.2025**

CM APPL. 46841/2025 (by R-1 to R-3 for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

**CM APPL. 46840/2025 (by R-1 to R-3 for directions) & W.P.(C)
6716/2023**

1. The petitioner is a Trained Graduate Teacher (Physical Education) in respondent No.1 – Adarsh World School [“the School”]. She has filed this writ petition assailing a Memorandum dated 17.04.2023, by which



disciplinary proceedings have been commenced against her.

2. The disciplinary proceedings concern five charges, including submission of a degree of Master of Physical Education which was obtained through fraudulent means, acts of disobedience, disrespectful behaviour, wilful insubordination, negligence of duty, inflating the marks obtained by her in school and university examinations and experience, remaining absent without leave, and making false statements against the School.

3. By order dated 18.05.2023, this Court recorded that the inquiry proceedings would be deferred. By further order dated 10.10.2023, the Inquiry Officer was directed to resume the disciplinary proceedings, but this was modified on 19.01.2024 to the effect that the final order would be kept in abeyance until the hearing of the present petition.

4. The proceedings are listed today on certain applications filed by respondent Nos. 1 to 3. However, the writ petition is taken up for hearing with the consent of learned counsel for the parties.

5. I am informed that, during the pendency of the petition, the inquiry proceedings have concluded, and the matter is now pending for a decision by the Disciplinary Action Committee [“DAC”].

6. In the course of hearing, with the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the writ petition is disposed of with the following directions:

A. The DAC may take a decision on consideration of the inquiry report and the petitioner’s response, within a period of four weeks from today.

B. If an adverse order is passed against the petitioner, that will be submitted for approval of the Directorate of Education [“DoE”]



under Section 8(2) of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973. In such an eventuality, the DoE will take into account all the facts and circumstances of the case, including the petitioner's allegations against the School, in deciding whether or not to approve the School's decision.

C. The DoE may also call the petitioner and/or the School for any clarification or further information if considered necessary.

7. The next date of hearing, i.e., 25.09.2025, stands cancelled.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 11, 2025

SS/JM/