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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010508302026**

\+ CONT.CAS(C) 1935/2026

AGRASEN PARENTS ASSOCIATION .....Petitioner

Through: Appearance not given.

versus

MS. ANKITA ANAND .....Respondent

Through: Mr Dhruv Rohatgi, Panel Counsel (GNCTD), Ms. Chandrika Sachdeva and Mr Dhruv Kumar, Advs.
Mr. Pramod Gupta, Ms. Suhana Khan, Ms. Kakul Singh and Ms. Garima Bhadoria, Advs. for Maharaja Agrasen Model School.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA

O R D E R

% 03.11.2026

1. Contempt Petition under Sections 2(b) and 12 of the Contempt of Courts Act read with Article 226 of the Constitution of India has been filed against the Respondent for non-compliance of Order dated 08.07.2026 passed by this Court in W.P.(C)7113/2026, whereby Respondent / Directorate of Education ('DoE') was directed to decide the fee hike proposals submitted by Maharaja Agrasen Model School (Respondent No.2 therein) for the Academic Sessions 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027.

2. Learned counsel for the School, though not a party to present Contempt Petition, has pointed out that in W.P.(C) 7481/2017 titled as *Delhi Public School Vasant Kunj and Anr. vs. Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Anr.*,

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vide Judgment dated 22.05.2026, this Court has held that fee hike proposals pending before DoE are closed and Orders of DoE, to the extent of rejecting the fee hike proposal by the School, are set aside.

3. It is further noted that equitable option would be, to direct that the fee increase last proposed by various schools in their respective statements of fee filed with the DoE would apply but only from the next academic session beginning April 2027.

4. In view of this Judgment, it is evident that direction for deciding the fee hike proposal of the School by DoE, for the Academic Sessions 2023-2024, 2024-2025, 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 is no longer sustainable. Though, an LPA has been filed by DoE against this Judgment dated 22.05.2026, but no stay has been granted till date.

5. In view of the aforesaid, present Petition is hereby, **disposed of** with liberty to the Petitioner to seek appropriate remedy / file Contempt, subject to decision in the LPA. Pending Applications are also disposed of.

NEENA BANSAL KRISHNA, J.

NOVEMBER 3, 2026/*R*

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