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

+ W.P.(C) 16107/2025

SAROJ DUTTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Varun Mudgil, Mr. Rakesh Kumar and Ms. Eti Kushwaha, Advocates.

versus

PUNJABI ACADEMY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC GNCTD Services with Mr. N.K. Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates for GNCTD Services.
Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, SC for MCD.

+ W.P.(C) 16117/2025

ARVINDER KAUR

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versus

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Dr. Divya Swamy, SC with Mr. Shikhar Rusia, Advocate for MCD.

+ W.P.(C) 16232/2025

KAVITA PATHANIA & ORS.

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Dr. Divya Swamy, SC with Mr. Shikhar Rusia, Advocate for MCD.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

18.05.2026

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1. The present petitions have been filed seeking issuance of a writ of *mandamus* directing Punjabi Academy, Delhi, GNCTD (Respondent No. 1) to issue appointment letters to the Petitioners for their deployment as Part-Time Punjabi Assistant Teachers on contractual basis in MCD schools for the Academic Session 2025-26.
2. It is noted that *vide* communication dated 25th September, 2025 issued by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (Respondent No. 3) to the Head of Department of Punjabi Academy, it was conveyed that, as per past practice, if Punjabi Academy intended to continue deployment of Part-Time Punjabi Language Teachers in MCD schools, the responsibility for sourcing and remuneration of such teachers would lie exclusively upon it.
3. Counsel for the Petitioners submits that, pursuant thereto, appointment/deployment letters have since been issued to the Petitioners in December, 2025/January, 2026 and, accordingly, the grievance raised in the present petitions stands redressed. It is further submitted that no further



directions survive for consideration in the present petitions.

4. In view of the above, the present petitions stand disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 18, 2026

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