
(2016) 07 DEL CK 0107
In the Delhi High Court
Case No : Writ Petition (Civil) 5981 of 2016

Pooja Singh

APPELLANT

Vs

Bloom Public School

RESPONDENT

Date of Decision : 25-07-2016

Acts Referred:

Constitution of India, 1950 — Article 14, 226

Citation : (2016) 5 SLR 415

Hon'ble Judges : Mr. Sanjeev Sachdeva, J.

Bench : Single Bench

Advocate : Mr. Mukesh Gupta, Advocate, for the Petitioner; Ms. Tarveen Kaur, Advocate for Bloom Public School, for the Respondent; Mr. Gautam Narayan, ASC and Ms. Shruthi Parasa, Advocate, for the Respondent Nos. 2 to 4

Final Decision : Disposed Off

Judgement

Sanjeev Sachdeva, J. (Oral)—W.P.(C) 5981/2016 & CM No. 24632/2016 (stay).

The present writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of letter dated 09.02.2016 whereby the admission of the petitioner has been cancelled and names of the petitioners have been struck off from the rolls of the school on the ground that income certificates furnished at the time of seeking admission was fake and forged.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that the income of the parents of the petitioner is less than Rs. One lakh per annum which is below the prescribed limit for the Economically Weaker Section (EWS) category. Fresh income certificates for each of the petitioners have been filed along with the petition. Learned counsel for respondent No.2 has produced a copy of the certificate issued by the Tehsildar (Vasant Vihar), Delhi confirming that the certificates have has been issued. The same is taken on record.

[Ed.: Para Nos. 3 and 4 not marked in original judgment]

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner relies on various judgments passed by this Court in similar circumstances whereby the school authorities were directed not to cancel the admission of the minor children on the ground of misdeeds of the fathers of the children. Learned counsel for the respondent school states that the seats in EWS category are still available. One such Judgment relied upon is dated 22.03.2016 in W.P.(C) 2219/2016, titled as "Master Jai Raikwar and Ors. v. The Heritage School and Ors.".

6. As the issue involves the education of minors and the minors fall in the eligible category and income certificates certifying the said fact have been furnished and no fault can be attributed to the minors, in the facts of the case, a lenient view is required to be taken. It is thus directed that the admission of the petitioner be restored and not cancelled, subject to deposit of penalty of Rs. 5,000/- by the respective fathers of each of the petitioner with the Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital, Delhi within two weeks. The hospital shall utilise the amount for providing treatment to the persons falling under the EWS category.

7. The petitioner shall also be entitled to all the benefits/entitlements under the said category.

8. The writ petition is accordingly disposed of in the above terms.

9. It is clarified that if the new income certificates furnished are found to be fictitious or not correct on any account, it shall be open to the respondents to cancel the admission of the petitioner in accordance with law and no special equity shall be claimed by the petitioner by virtue of the present order.

10. Dasti under the signatures of the Court Master.