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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3411/2022 & CM APPL. 9992/2022.**
M B M INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL Petitioner

Through: Mr. R.M. Sinha and Mr. P.M. Sinha,
Advocates.

versus

**GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH DIRECTORATE
OF EDUCATION** Respondent

Through: Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi,
Standing Counsel GNCTD with Mr.
Arun Panwar, Mr. Siddharth Krishna
Dwivedi, Mr. Aditya S. Jadhav, Mr.
Pradyumn Rao and Ms. Savita Sethi,
Advocates for R-1.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
26.07.2022

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1. Petitioner – a recognised unaided private school – is aggrieved by the non-consideration of its request dated 10th October, 2021 for surrender of recognition as a Middle School under Rule 4 (iii) of the Delhi, to the Respondent - Director of Education, for several grounds mentioned therein, copy whereof has also been perused by the Court.
2. Certain serious submissions have been made in the body of the petition which require immediate attention of the DoE. It appears that management of the school today does not have any control over the school



itself. Petitioner has contended that the teachers in the school have connived with the students/parents, collected academic fee, and distributed the same amongst themselves without the involvement of the school authorities. This, amongst others, is perhaps one of the reasons for the management to approach the DoE surrendering its recognition.

3. Counsel for the Petitioner, upon being queried about the number of students presently studying the school and the number of teachers presently employed, is unable to give any response.

4. Nevertheless, considering the fact that the issue involves the education of children, and the case made out in the petition invites immediate action on the part of DoE.

5. DoE is directed to immediately take cognisance of the letter dated 10th October, 2021 annexed as Annexure-P-1 and take appropriate action in terms of the provisions under the Delhi School Education Act, 1973.

6. The present petition is disposed of in the above terms.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 26, 2022

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