

SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

I.A.Nos. 1 & 2 IN & Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (Civil).....CC 12275 – 12276 / 2007

(From the judgement and order dated 26/09/2007 in R P No. 404/2007 & W P No. 12490 / 2006 of the High Court of Delhi at N. Delhi)

Date: 14 / 12 / 2007

The main grievance of the petitioner is with reference to clauses 7,9,15 and 23 Of the Admission order. Clause (7) relates to interview or interaction with The children and the parents of the children. It provides:

“The school shall not conduct any interview of, or interaction with the child for whom admission is being sought. However, the school can have informal Interactions with parents/guardians only with the purpose to ascertain the Veracity and correctness to the parents/guardians in writing In advance”.

The words “only with the purpose to ascertain the veracity and correctness of the documents/details which will be communicated to the parents/guardians in writing” in the last para of clause (7) and the words “or interaction” in the Second para of clause (7) are stayed for the time being.

Clause (9) deals with the schedule of dates for admission. Such of the ‘schools Which have objection to the schedule may give their own schedule in Advance to the Director of Education within one week and also publish the Schedule containing date of distribution of Registration for m s, date fixed For acceptance of filled up forms, dates of admission etc. in the Notice Board Of the schools or on its website. Those schools which prefer to follow clause (9) of the admission order, may regulate the admission in terms of the said Clause. Schools which do not submit their own schedules to the Director Within one week, shall be governed by clause 9.

Clauses 15 and 23 deal with the admission criteria adopted by the schools. They contemplate the Managing Committee of the school finalizing the Admission criteria, with the prior approval of the ‘Director of Education. We make it clear that it will be sufficient if the admission criteria adopted by the Schools are sent to the Director of Education. The requirement in clauses 15 And 23 to the effect that there shall be prior approval of the Directorate of Education, is stayed for the time being.