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

+ W.P.(C) 4897/2019

**ACTION COMMITTEE UNAIDED RECOGNIZED  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS**

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sunil Gupta, Sr. Adv.with  
Mr. Kamal Gupta, Adv.

versus

**DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION GOVERNMENT OF NCT  
OF DELHI**

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Ramesh Singh, SC-  
GNCTD with Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi,  
ASC, Mr. Chirayu Jain and Mr. Ishan  
Agarwal, Advs.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR**

**ORDER**

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**09.05.2019**

**CM No. 21763/2019 (exemption)**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. This writ petition is directed against the orders dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019, which have been issued by the Directorate of Education (DOE).

4. Mr. Sunil Gupta, learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner had concluded his submissions. Mr. Ramesh Singh in response, submits that the impugned orders are intended to apply only



to those schools who have not filed their statement of fees for the academic session 2018-19 and 2019-20, even offline till date.

5. The petitioners in this case submits that they have filed their statement of fees in accordance with Section 17(3) of the Delhi School Education Act, 1973, within the period prescribed therefor.

6. In this view of the matter, it is not necessary for any interim orders to be passed at this point of time, in view of the statement made by Mr. Ramesh Singh, to the effect that the impugned orders dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 and 27<sup>th</sup> March, 2019 would not apply to schools who have filed their statement of fees, within the prescribed period, in terms of Section 17(3) of the Act for the academic session 2018-19 and 2019-20 whether offline or online.

7. Accordingly, let notice issue to the respondents on the writ petition as well as the application for interim directions.

8. Mr. Santosh Kr. Tripathi accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.

9. Counter affidavit be filed by the respondent within four weeks with advance copies to the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereof.

10. Renotify on 9<sup>th</sup> July, 2019.

**MAY 09, 2019/kr**

**C.HARI SHANKAR, J**