## GOVERMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION DISTRICT WEST-A, KARAM PURA, NE DELHI 110015.

### NO.DDE /WA/2021/ 44-49

#### ORDER

# DATED. 11/2/2022

- Whereas, Sanatan Dharam Public School East Punjabi Bagh, School ID:1515112, is a Private Un-aided recognised school hereinafter "said school" and bound to comply with the statutory provisions of DSEAR, 1973, guidelines issued by Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi (herein after referred as "DoE") from time to time.
- 2. And whereas, the parents of the said school approached the office of the DDE Zone-15 seeking directions for intervention on the grievances/compliant of the parents.
- 3. And whereas, the issues raised by the parents are related to the fee and orders issued by the Directorate of Education from time to time and directions of the Hon'ble High Court in various judgments.
- 4. And whereas, on perusal of the complaint/grievances of the parents vide their representation dated 07.02.2022 and subsequent representation dated 11.02.2022 is about the continuation of the online classes and examinations of the students of the parents who have not paid the full arrears as per demand of the Said School.
- 5. That, as the main grievances of the parents needs immediate attention i.e. continuation of online classes and examinations for the students to be conducted by the said school.
- 6. That, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi vide interim judgment dated 31.05.2021 passed in WPC 7526/2020 titled as Action Committee Unaided Private School Vs Directorate of Education directed as under:-
  - (i) Regardless of the above, it will be open to the appellants (concerned schools) to give further concession to their students or to evolve a different pattern for giving concession over and above those noted in clauses (i) and (ii) above.

- (ii) The school Management shall not debar any student from attending either online classes or physical classes on account of non-payment of fees, arrears/ outstanding fees including the installments, referred to above, and shall not withhold the results of the examinations of any student on that account.
- (iii) If any individual request is made by the parent/ward finding it difficult to remit annual fees for the academic year 2020-21 in the above terms, the school Management to consider such representation on case-to-case basis sympathetically.
- (iv) The above arrangement will not affect collection of fees for the academic year 2021-22, as is payable by students of the concerned school as and when it becomes due and payable.
- (v) The school Management shall not withhold the name of any student/candidate for the ensuring Board examinations for Classes X and XII on the ground of non-payment of fee/arrears for the academic year 2020-21, if any, on obtaining undertaking of the concerned parents/students."
- 7. That, in this regard, Directorate of Education also issued an order dated 01.07.2021 directing all the private unaided recognized schools to adhere to the directions of the Directorate of Education who were listed in the enclosure –I of the order dated 01.07.2021 issued by the DoE.
- 8. That, keeping the urgency of the nature and examinations of the students are approaching soon.
- 9. It is hereby directed to the school HoS/Management, Sanatan dharam Public School, East Punjabi Bagh School ID 1515112 as under:-
  - (a) not debar any student from attending either online classes or physical elasses on account of non-payment of fees, arrears/ outstanding fees including the instalments, and shall not withhold the results of the examinations of any student on that account.
  - (b) Not to withhold the name of any student/candidate for the ensuring Board examinations for Classes X and XII on the ground of nonpayment of fee/arrears for the academic year 2020-21, if any, on obtaining undertaking of the concerned parents/students."

This issues with prior approval of the DDE (West-A)

Dr. Rakesh Rahi Dy. Director of Education, Zone-15

To

- HoS/Manager Sanatan Dharam Public School East Punjabi Bagh, School ID: 1515112 New Delhi - 110026
- 2. All Parents of Sanatan Dharam Public School East Punjabi Bagh, School ID : 1515112

Dr. Rakesh Rahi Dy. Director of Education, Zone-15

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Dr. Rakesh Rahi Dy. Director of Education, Zone-15

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

+ W.P.(C) 3202/2022 & CM APPL. 9318/2022 (stay).

SANATAN DHARAM PUBLIC SCHOOL ..... Petitioner Through Mr.P.D. Gupta, Sr. Adv. with Mr.Atul Gupta, Adv.

versus

DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION ..... Respondent Through Mr.Santosh Kr Tripathi, SC, GNCTD with Mr.Arun Panwar, Mr.Siddharth Krishna Dwivedi & Mr.Aditya S Jadhav, Adv.s

## CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI <u>O R D E R</u> 29.03.2022

1. Mr.Santosh Kumar Tripathi, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent, submits that the impugned order dated 11.02.2022 be treated as withdrawn.

2. In light of the aforesaid, learned senior counsel for the petitioner does not press the petition any further, which is, accordingly, disposed of as having been rendered infructuous.

**REKHA PALLI, J** 

**MARCH 29, 2022** kk

