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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 6969/2023 & CM APPL. 27139/2023**

ARPIT BHARGAVA Petitioner

Through: Ms. Beenashaw N Soni with Mr.
Arpit Bhargava & Mr. Pankaj
Advocates. (M: 9871316969)

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Santosh Kr Tripathi, SC Civil
GNCTD with Mr. Arun Panwar and
Mr. Pradyumn Rao & Mahsk
Rankawat, Advocates. (M:
8285021263)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **22.05.2023**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 27139/2023 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application, is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 6969/2023

3. The Petitioner who is a parent of a child studying in DPS Mathura Road, New Delhi has filed the present petition raising an issue of concern. The case of the Petitioner is that in recent times there have been several bomb threats made in schools in Delhi due to which the children, parents and staff of schools are being repeatedly traumatized. Specific examples of the same mentioned in the writ petition include the bomb threats given in November, 2022 and April, 2023 to the Indian School in Sadiq Nagar, New Delhi as also to DPS Mathura Road in April, 2023 and May, 2023. News reports relating to the same has also been placed on record.



4. The prayer in this writ petition is that a detailed action plan should be prepared by the police, the schools and the GNCTD so as to ensure that proper action is taken against such hoaxes and in case there is any real threat there is a proper response plan which can be uniformly implemented across schools in Delhi.

5. Considering the nature of relief sought, the Court directs impleadment of the following bodies who usually represent Schools before the Delhi High court:

- (i) Action Committee Unaided Private School and;
- (ii) Private Land Public School Trust.

6. The said associations are impleaded as Respondent Nos. 3 and 4.

7. Issue notice.

8. Let notice also be issued to Mr. Kamal Gupta, Id. Counsel for Action Committee Unaided Private School and Mr. K.B. Jha, Id. Counsel for Private Land Public School Trust.

9. Let an amended memo of parties be filed within one week.

10. Let a status report be filed by Delhi Police in respect of the bomb threats which were reported to them. An action plan shall also be filed by the Respondents after consulting all stakeholders. The aforementioned Associations impleaded today may also give their suggestions to the Respondents and also place the same on record.

11. List on 31st July, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MAY 22, 2023

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Ann Joseph, Advocates.

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Standing Counsel with Mr. Arun
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Mahak Rankawat, Advocates.
Mr. Georgey V. Mathew, Advocate.
Mr. Kamal Gupta, Mr. Sparsh
Aggarwal and Mr. Nishant Gupta
Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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31.07.2023

1. On 22.05.2023, this Court had directed the Delhi Police to file a Status Report in respect of the bomb threats which were reported to them and an action plan was also directed to be filed by the Respondents after consulting all stakeholders.
2. It is stated by the learned Counsel for the Respondents that Status Report has been filed. However, the same is not on record. Let the Status Report be placed on record before the next date of hearing.
3. Response to the Status Report, if any, be also filed and placed on



record before the next date of hearing.

4. List on 06.09.2023.

5. Mr. Kamal Gupta, learned Counsel appearing for Action Committee Unaided Private School, states that he would like to file some suggestions.

6. Let the suggestions be filed before the next date of hearing with an advance copy to the other side.

7. List on 06.09.2023.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JULY 31, 2023

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Aggarwal, Mr. Manish Vashist Ms.
Kriti Gupta Advs. For Respondent
No 3

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

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06.09.2023

It is already 05:30 PM.

List on 05.02.2024.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

SEPTEMBER 06, 2023

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