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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 3916/2020

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..... Petitioner Through: Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Advocate

versus

GREENFIELDS PUBLIC SCHOOL & ORS. Respondents Through: Mr. Vivek Gurnani, Advocate for Mr. Zoheb Hussain, Standing Counsel for R-2 Ms. Celina Thomas, R-3 in person

CORAM: HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH <u>O R D E R</u> % 03.07.2020

Hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

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In view of the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed with a direction to the Petitioner to pay the requisite court fee and place on record duly attested affidavits, certified copies as well as clear copies of annexures and *vakalatnama's* Welfare Stamp within a period of one week.

Application stands disposed of.

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Grievance of Petitioner, who is a TGT (Natural Science) is that despite vacancy having arisen in the post of PGT (Biology) way back in 2017, Respondent No. 1/School is not making appointment through the mode of promotion.

Attention of the Court is drawn to the Rules as per which the mode of appointment to PGT, which includes the post of Biology, is 25% by Direct Recruitment and 75% by Departmental Promotion, failing which, by Direct Recruitment.

Learned counsel for Petitioner submits that in 2017, vacancy arose in PGT (Biology) on account of retirement of Ms. Alka Kapri. In 2017, appointment was made under Direct Recruitment quota and Ms. Deepika Tomar was appointed, who continued for 5 months. In 2018, Ms. Neha Singh was appointed, through Direct Recruitment, who continued on the said post for 8 months. He further submits that yet again resorting to the mode of Direct Recruitment, Ms. Celina Thomas, who is Respondent No. 3 herein, has been appointed. Despite the Rules providing for 75% quota through Departmental Promotion to the post of PGT (Biology), no steps have been taken by Respondent/School to resort to the mode of promotion and the Petitioner, despite being eligible since 2017, is not being considered for promotion.

Issue notice.

Mr. Vivek Gurnani, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Mr. Zoheb Hussain, Additional Standing Counsel for Directorate of Education, accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 2/Directorate of Education.

Ms. Celina Thomas, Respondent No. 3, appears and accepts notice.

Let reply be filed by Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 within a period of three weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

Mr. Aggarwal will file legible photocopy of the relevant Recruitment

Rules before the next date of hearing.

Notice be issued to Respondent No.1, returnable on 14th August, 2020.

Petitioner is at liberty to serve Respondent No.1 through electronic mode.

List on 14.08.2020.

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