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Central Administrative Tribunal Principal Bench, New Delhi

O.A. No.1364/2020 MA No.1706/2020 WITH OA No.1105/2020, MA No.1353/2020, MA No.1354/2020

OA No.1178/2020, MA No.1457/2020, MA No.1456/2020 AND OA No.1371/2020, MA No.1715/2020, MA No.1716/2020

This the 21st of October, 2020

(Through Video Conferencing)

Hon'bleMr. Justice L. Narasimha Reddy, Chairman Hon'ble Ms. Aradhana Johri, Member (A)

OA 1364/2020

Nidhi Kumari Aged about 32 years, D/o. Sh. Sher Singh R/o. Govind Nagar, Madar Pur Road, Bharatpur, Rajasthan-321 001 Post : TGT Hindi (Female) Post Code – 141/17 Group : B

...Applicant

(By Advocate : Mr. Anuj Aggarwal)

Versus

 Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB), Through its Chairman Govt. of NCT of Delhi, FC-18, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Delhi-110 092.



2. The Director of Education Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054.

...Respondents

(By Advocate : Ms. Esha Mazumdar)

OA No. 1105/2020

 Reena Dhaiya Aged about 32 years D/o. Sh. Jagbir Singh, R/o. H. No. 96 A Bengali Colony, Jharoda Road, Najafgarh, New Delhi-110072 Roll No. 2800115252 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B

2. Amit

Aged about 24 years S/o. Sh. Vijender Singh, R/o.1225 A Gali No. 1 Vikas Nagar Sonipat 131 001 Roll No. 2800138440 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B

3. Manisha

Aged about 27 years D/o. Sh. Sahab Singh R/o. RZ-223, Uggarsain Park Nangloi Road Najafgarh, New Delhi-110043 Roll No. 2800052880 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B

Vikrant Rana Aged about 28 years S/o. Sh. Sujan Singh Rana R/o. H. No. 200 Pana Darwaja VPO Mungeshpur Delhi-110039



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- Roll No. 2800022602 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B
- Anju Drall Aged about 30 years D/o. Sh. T. K. Drall R/o. H. No. 118 Near Sultan Puri, Roaf Pooth Kalan Delhi-110041 Roll No. 2800101153 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B
- 6. Vinod Kumar Aged about 30 years S/o. Sh. Suresh Kumar R/o. H. No. 2/34, Kunwar Singh Nagar, Nangloi, Delhi-110041 Roll No. 2800103113 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B
- 7. Navdeep Yadav
 Aged about 28 years
 S/o. Sh. Rajender Singh,
 R/o. Flat No. 44 Police Colony,
 Nangloi, Delhi-110041
 Roll No. 2800027235
 Post : Teacher (Primary)
 (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18)
 Group B
- 8. Mamta Aged about 30 years D/o. Sh. Rajbir Singh, R/o. G-21/363, Sector-7 Rohini, Delhi-110085 Roll No. 2800078202 Post : Teacher (Primary) (Post Code = 16/17 & 1/18) Group – B

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Versus

- Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB), Through its Chairman Govt. of NCT of Delhi, FC-18, Institutional Area, Karkardooma, Delhi-110 092.
- North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) Through its Commissioner Dr. SPM Civil Centre, J. L. Nehru Marg, New Delhi-110 002.
- South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC) Through its Commissioner 23rd Floor, Civic Centre, Minto Road, New Delhi-110 002.
- 4. East Delhi Municipal Corporation (EDMC) Through its Commissioner, 419, Udyog Sadan, Patparganj Industrial Area, New Delhi-110 096.Respondents

(By Advocates: Mr. RK Sharma, Mr. RK Jain, Ms. Poonam Singh, Mr. DS Mahendru and Mr. Anuj Kr. Sharma)

OA No. 1178/2020

1. Akhilesh Kumar Pandey

Aged about 28 years, S/o Sh. Ram LautanPandey R/o Village BibipurTiwari, MevpurKadipur, Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh-228161 Mob. No. 7800179691, 8887838640 Post: TGT Hindi (Male) Post Code- 140/17 Group: B

2. DharmendraMeena

Aged about 34years, S/o Sh. HarishankarMeena



R/o Village & Post Lisadiya Tehsil and Distt. Baran Rajasthan-325205 Mob. No. 9950614638 Post: TGT Hindi (Male) Post Code- 140/17 Group: B

3. Govind Sharma

Aged about 30 years, S/o Sh. Dataram Sharma R/o Village AhamalKalan Post Sonkh Mathura, Uttar Pradesh-281123 Mob. No. 9675424316 Post: TGT Hindi (Male) Post Code- 140/17 Group: B

4. Rajesh Kumar Sharma

Aged about 30 years, S/o Sh. Ganga Sahay Sharma R/o VPO Ranoli Tehsil Sikrai District Dausa Rajasthan-303501 Mob. No. 9351294445 Post: TGT Hindi (Male) Post Code- 140/17 Group: BApplicants

(By Advocate : Mr. Anuj Aggarwal)

Versus

 Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB), Through itsChairman Govt. of NCT of Delhi, FC-18, Institutional Area, Karkardooma,Delhi-110092

2. The Director of Education,

Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi Old Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054

...Respondents

(By Advocates: Ms. Esha Mazumdar and Mr. Anuj Kumar Sharma)

OA No. 1371/2020



1. Pinky

Aged about 31 years D/o Sh. Suresh Kumar R/o L-178, Shastri Nagar, New Delhi-110052 Mob. No. 99107 06641 Post: Physical Education Teacher Post Code: 90/17 Group – B

2. Sharvan Kumar Mandal

Aged about 29 years S/o Sh. Ramakant Mandal R/o F-31, Shiv DurgaVihar Lakkarpur, Faridabad, Haryana, 121009 Mob No. 8750000323, 7840804407 Post: Physical Education Teacher Post Code: 90/17 Group – B

3. Brij Mohan

Aged about 35 years S/o Late Sh. Ram Shran R/o G-136, A- Shiv Vihar, Karawal Nagar, Delhi-110094 Post: Physical Education Teacher Post Code: 90/17 Group – B

4. Mona

Aged about 31 years D/o Sh. Jagdish Kumar R/o H. No. 1853 Darabi Line, Sadar Bazar, Distt. Karnal State, Haryana-132001 Post: Physical Education Teacher Post Code: 90/17 Group – B

5. Mahaveer

Aged about 34 years S/o Sh. Ram Prasad R/o H. No. 27, Hauz Rani Malviya Nagar, New Delhi-110017 Post: Physical Education Teacher Post Code: 90/17 Group – BApplicants



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Versus

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- 2. The Directorate of Education Govt. of NCT of Delhi Through the Director of Education Old Secretariat Building, Civil Lines, Delhi-110054 ...Respondents

(By Advocates: Ms. Esha Mazumar, Mr. Anuj Kumar Sharma and Mr. Rajneesh Kumar Sharma)

ORDER (Oral)

Justice L. Narasimha Reddy:

The Delhi Subordinate Services Selection Board (DSSSB) issued a notification in the year 2017 for various posts to be filled in establishments of different Municipal Corporations of Delhi. The applicants are candidates for the post of Teachers. A written test was conducted and the result was also declared on 15.02.2019. The selection list and waiting list were also prepared. The life of the waiting list was of one year, i.e., up to 21.05.2020.

2. The applicants contend that though the process of appointment by the user department was taken up,



several posts remained vacant on account of failure or refusal of the selected candidates to join and the waiting list was not operated and in the meanwhile, it has lapsed. They submit that despite the user department requesting the DSSSB to send the dossiers of the candidates in the waiting list, the request was not acceded to, by stating that the life of the waiting list has lapsed. In this background, the applicants filed these OAs to set aside the result notice dated 12.02.2019, to the extent it has restricted the life of the waiting list till 21.05.2020 and to further direct the respondents to issue offer of appointment to them.

3. The applicants contend that the Covid Pandemic situation, which occurred from March 2020 onwards, has also come in the way of filling up of the vacancies and that the life of the waiting list needs to be extended.

4. On behalf of respondents, a detailed counter affidavit is filed. It is stated that the Municipal Corporation has requested the DSSSB to issue a list of selected candidates.

5. We heard Shri Anuj Aggarwal, learned counsel for the applicants, Shri R.K. Jain, Shri D.S. Mahendu, Ms.



Esha Mazumdar, Shri Rajnish Kumar Sharma and Shri Anuj Kumar Sharma, learned counsel for the respondents.

6. The challenge in these OAs is to the restriction put on the life of the waiting list for one year, in the Result Notice dated 22.05.2019. The same reads as under:-

> "A waiting list panel has been prepared which will be valid for a period of one year from the date of declarations of results i.e. up to 21.05.2020."

7. It is clear that the DSSSB has published the select list as well as waiting list and restricted the life of the waiting list for one year. The stipulation is in accordance with the policy decision taken by the DSSSB. When challenge was made to the very restriction put on the life of the waiting list for one year, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi upheld the same. Being a selecting agency, DSSSB, has its own norms. The appointment cannot be a continuous process, particularly when the selection is made year after year. Even when certain vacancies are left out, they are notified in the subsequent years. However, if the user department itself wants select list or waiting list to be operated beyond the stipulated time, the matter needs to be examined by the DSSSB and it should



not have any objection for that purpose. It is also stated that the DSSSB is corresponding with the concerned department in this behalf.

8. We, therefore, dispose of these OAs declining to set aside the impugned order, but directing that in case the user department wants to operate the select list or waiting list referable to the advertisement of the year 2017, necessary steps in this behalf shall be taken by the DSSSB.

9. All the pending the M.As. shall stand disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

(Aradhana Johri) (Justice L. Narasimha Reddy) Member (A) Chairman

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