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Petition(s) for Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).1895/2025

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 29-10-2024 in WP(C) No.15242/2024 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

SOCIAL JURIST A CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI & ANR.

Respondent(s)

Date : 17-02-2025 This petition was called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURYA KANT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NONGMEIKAPAM KOTISWAR SINGH

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For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. A Public Interest Litigation seeking directions to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi and other Authorities to grant admission to all Myanmar and Rohingya refugee children in the schools nearby to their residence, has been summarily disposed of by the High Court of Delhi with liberty to the petitioner-organization to make a representation with the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, which was to be decided expeditiously.

2. Being aggrieved, the petitioner has approached this Court.

3. With a view to satisfy ourselves that the families are *bona fide* residents of the areas where the children are seeking admission to the schools, some information was sought by this Court on two previous dates. The latest affidavit filed in purported compliance of our order of 27.01.2025 refers to the brief particulars of 18 children, who are stated to be eligible for admission to schools. It is also averred that some of their siblings are already studying in Government schools in Delhi.

4. That being so, the appropriate recourse for these children would be to apply to the Government Schools for which they are claiming themselves eligible and in the event of denial of admission, if they are entitled to such admission, the concerned children can approach the Delhi High Court. In the event of such a recourse being required, the petitioner-organization has graciously agreed to provide *pro bono* legal assistance to the children.,

5. With liberty aforementioned, the special leave petition is disposed of.

6. All pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

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ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR