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PUBLIC GRIEVANCES COMMISSION GOVT. OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI I.P. Estate (near ITO), Vikas Bhawan, M-Block, New Delhi-110110 Tel Nos. 011-23379900-01 Fax No.011-23370903 Website : www.pgc.delhigovt.nic.in Order under Para 2(B) of the PGC Resolution No F.4/14/94-AR dated 25.9.97

Date of hearing: 02.03.2021

Complainant : Sh.Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat – Present. Respondent : The Director, Dte.of Education, GNCTD. Through Ms. Bimla Kumari, Dy. Director of Eduction, Distt. South West B-II, Najafgarh, New Delhi.

Grievance No. : PGC/2020/A.II/Edn./28

1. Brief facts of the complaint

1.1 Sh. Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat filed a grievance petition before Public Grievances Commission aggrieved by denial of admission to his son in the Arts Stream by HOS of RTR SV Surhera (1822003). He further stated that the HOS has submitted false information that Mathematics can not be given to a student of Arts Stream while in previous year in the same school, the same combination is allotted to a student in 11th Class. It is also stated by him that the Exam Conducting Agency CBSE, also allows the students to opt any subject available in the school for study like Mathematics along with other humanities subject.

2. Facts emerged during the proceedings.

2.1 Ms. Bimla Kumari, Dy. Director of Education, SW B-II, GNCT of Delhi was present in the hearing and submitted an action taken report dated 25.02.2021 stating therein that:-

1. "Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat applied for admission of his son in Class XI (Arts with optional Maths) in Govt. School of Zone-22 District SWB-II as per Non plan admission circular issued by Directorate of Education and allotted the GBSSS Kair (1822012), the nearest school from his residence. However the complainant did not get admitted his son in the allotted school as his desired combination of subject i.e. Arts stream with Maths is not available there and requested the Zonal Level Admission *Committee (ZLAC) on 23.09.2020 to change his allotted school and the committee reallocated RTR SV Surhera (1822003). After considering his request ZLAC allotted him the requested school.*

- HOS, RTR SV Surhera informed ZLAC that the desired combination of subjects is not available in the school as per the resolution passed by the School Management Committee (SMC) of RTR SV Surhera (1822003) dated 11.09.2020. Thereon, Aditya Shehrawat was re-allotted GBSSS Kair (1822012) as the desired subject combination Arts with Maths (Optional) is not available in any schools of Zone-22, District South West B – II.
- 3. The complainant approached Hon'ble Delhi High Court. The Hon'ble High Court order dated 03/02/2021 disposed of the petition and has laid in Para 6 as,

"Consequently, the petition is disposed of with a direction that the son of the petitioner be admitted to Class XI in respondent No. 4-school with the combination of Arts subjects and mathematics. He and his parents will file undertakings similar to those filed on behalf of Ms. Simran and annexed to the counter-affidavit, as submitted hereinabove". Copy of Hon'ble High Court order dated 03/02/2021 is attached.

- 4. The petitioner Sh. Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat and Sh. Aditya Shehrawat, S/o Sh. Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat filed undertaking regarding self study of the subject Mathematics without the help of school on 08/02/2021. Photocopies of undertakings dated 08/02/2021 are attached.
- 5. HOS RTR SV Surhera (1822003) submitted that Aditya Shehrawat was admitted provisionally on 08/02/2021 as the parent (Sandeep Shehrawat) submitted xerox copy of SLC issued by Notre Dame School. HOS advised the parent to submit the Original SLC and further a meeting was organized in office of the DDE South West B-II and again Sandeep Shehrawat was advised to submit the original TC.
- 6. The admission of Aditya Shehrawat was regularized by taking a duplicate TC from Notre Dame School taking in view the welfare of the student and to comply with honorable High Court directions. As CBSE extended date of registration of Class XI Students, Aditya Shehrawat has been registered with CBSE on 13/02/2021 and fee for the same has been deposited.
- 7. Moreover, the admission to Simran as cited by Sh. Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat was granted on the basis of same type of undertaking submitted by her mother on 13/09/2019. Copy of same is attached.
- 8. The complainant is misleading the authorities for the best reason known to him. This office has already submitted a detailed reply vide letter No. DE.54/DDE/PB/SWB-II/2020/247-248 dated 10/12/2020 to Hon'ble Public Grievance Commission with the prior approval of Director (Education). Copy of same is attached.

In view of above, it is evident that the Directorate of Education has fully complied with the directions of Hon'ble High Court and has taken every step considering the future of students. Moreover, it is pertinent to mention that the Arts stream with Math is/was not running in RTR SV Surhera (1822003) as alleged by the complainant, the admission to Simran and Aditya Shehrawat were granted with special conditions/undertakings by parents. So, the allegations made by the complainant are baseless and devoid of merits.

This issues with the prior approval of competent authority."

2.2 The complainant was present in the hearing and has submitted that his ward has been given admission in RTR SV Surhera (1822003) only after he has approached the Hon'ble High Court in Delhi and the Hon'ble Court has given necessary directions in this regard. He admitted that his grievance has now been resolved by the respondent department.

3. <u>Directions :</u>

3.1 The case is disposed of as the grievance of the complainant has been resolved to his satisfaction by the respondent department.

(MRS. MADHU SHARAN) MEMBER (PGC)

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Dated:

- 1. The Director, Directorate of Education, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
- 2. The Dy.Director of Education (HQ)/Nodal Officer, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Old Secretariat, Delhi-110054.
- 3. Dy.Director of Education, District South-West B-II, GNCT of Delhi, Najafgarh, New Delhi.
- 4. Sh.Sandeep Kumar Shehrawat