

\$~17

* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ W.P.(C) 6739/2022 & CM APPL. 30386/2022

SH. RAHUL THAKUR Petitioner

Through: Petitioner-in-person

versus

THE LT. GOVERNOR, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Mehak Nakra, ASC (Civil),
GNCTD with Mr. Rajesh Bhardwaj,
Ms.Nikita, Advocates for R-1, R-2 &
R-4
Mr. Umesh Sharma, Advocate for R-3

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

27.10.2022

%

1. The Petitioner has filed the present petition as a Public Interest Litigation (PIL). In Paragraph No.2 of the Writ Petition he has stated that he has no personal interest in the litigation and that the Writ Petition is not guided by self gain or for gain of any other person/ institution/body, and there is no other motive except public interest. However, in Paragraph 5 of the Writ Petition, the Petitioner has categorically stated that he is one of the aspirants who wants admission in the College of Arts along with other students. Meaning thereby, he has personal interest in the matter. The same averments for grant of admission have been made in Paragraph Nos. 7 and 9 of the Writ Petition.

2. When confronted with the aforesaid situation, the Petitioner, who is appearing in person, prays for withdrawal of the present writ petition.
3. At this juncture, learned Counsel for the Respondent No.3/ Delhi University, submits that admissions were granted to the students in the College in question, on account of an Interim Order dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Court and now the Delhi University will have to take a policy decision in respect of such admissions, especially, in light of the fact that the Executive Council has resolved not to de-affiliate the College in question.
4. In the considered opinion of this Court, the Delhi University is certainly entitled to take a decision because students have already been admitted on account of the Interim Order dated 28.04.2022 passed by this Court. The Delhi University shall be free to take appropriate decisions keeping in view the interest of the students who have taken admission on account of the Interim Order passed by this Court.
5. The PIL is dismissed as withdrawn, with the aforesaid observations. Pending applications, if any, stand disposed of.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

OCTOBER 27, 2022

Hsk/ss