

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA

CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

I.A. NO.....OF 2013

IN

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 17305 OF 2012

IN THE MATTER OF:

Federation of Public Schools ...PETITIONER

VERSUS

Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi

and Ors

...RESPONDENT

AND

IN THE MATTER OF:

iJustice

An initiative by Centre for Civil Society (CCS),

Through CCS President – Parth J Shah,

resident at A-69 Hauz Khas,

New Delhi 110 016.

...APPLICANT

(PROPOSED INTERVENER)

**APPLICATION FOR IMPLEADMENT OF PARTY UNDER ORDER
XLVIII READ WITH ORDER VI RULE 2 (3) OF SUPREME COURT
RULES,1966**

To,

**The Hon'ble Chief Justice of India and His Companion Justices
of the Supreme Court of India .**

**The humble petition of the
petitioner above named**

MOST RESPECTFULLY SHEWETH

1. That iJustice is a public interest legal advocacy initiative incubated by Centre for Civil Society and Asia Centre for Enterprise which supports and assists individuals and groups across India to challenge violations of fundamental rights and rule of law. iJustice uses strategic litigation and advocacy on issues which apart from having an impact on the lives of litigants, have the ability to set precedents on the limits of constitutional powers exercised through state action.
2. That the Centre for Civil Society is a public policy think tank (registered as a Trust) advancing personal, social, economic and political freedoms. It aims to usher in an intellectual revolution that encourages people to look beyond the obvious, think beyond good intentions and act beyond activism.
3. That it concentrates on bringing affordable, quality k-12 education to all, livelihood freedom to the enterprising poor and good governance through policy reform.
4. That some of the prominent members of the organisation are: Shri Ashish Dhawan, Shri Amit Kaushik, former Director of Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shri Gurcharan Das, Shri Parth J. Shah and Ms. Premila Nazareth.
5. That the Centre for Civil Society was ranked among the top 55 think tanks in the world in a study conducted by the Think Tanks and Civil Societies Program at the University of Pennsylvania. CCS received this award for our multi-sector, multi-disciplinary approach, spanning research and analysis,

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policy reform, proofs of concept, and advocacy to fight for economic, social and political freedom.

6. That CCS due to its extensive research in the field of education has been instituted as a member of FICCI's Committee on Elementary Education. In addition CCS is a member of two of their sub-committees that focus on issues surrounding the RTE and Accountability. CCS has also been included in the Inclusive Education Committee at CBSE. A true and typed copy of webpages of www.ccs.in and www.ijustice.in dated 5.12.2013 is annexed herewith as

Annexure A-1.

7. That the applicant has come to be aware that this Hon'ble Court has taken up the matter arising out of the order of the Hon'ble Delhi High Court dated 31.01.2012 in Federation of Public Schools vs. GNCT and ors WP (C) No.636 of 2012, in the present SLP.
8. That the applicant has come to know that the said matter deals with the distance criteria for admission of EWS and disadvantaged category children.
9. That the petitioner is of the humble view that the petitioner should become a participant in the present application so that its views are correctly put forward and so that a comprehensive decision can be arrived at by this Hon'ble Court. The petitioner is of the view that the petitioner's views and well-researched opinions should be placed before this

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Hon'ble Court to help it to come to a conclusion which would be both legal as well as beneficial to the society .

10. The petitioner submits that the petitioner is added as a party in the present application so as to ensure proper adjudication of the present matter.

11. This application is made bona fide and in the interests of justice.

PRAYER

It is therefore prayed that the Hon'ble Court may allow the petitioner to be impleaded as a Respondent, in the aforesaid Special Leave Petition (C) 17305 of 2012 AND pass such other order or orders as it may deem fit and proper.

NEW DELHI

FILED ON 05-12-2013

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