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

+ W.P.(C) 8488/2021

NEW ERA PUBLIC SCHOOL

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Abhijatwith Mr. Shaashwat
Jindal, Advs.

versus

INDIA INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION
CENTRE LTD & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Vikrant R Goyal, Adv for R-1 &
3.
Ms. Hafsa for Mr. Shadan Farsat, ASC for GNCTD.
Mr. Tushar Sannu with Ms. Ankita Bhadouriya,
Advs, Mr. Sushant Tripathi, L.A. for R-7.
Mr. Pawan Mathur, Adv for R-8.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

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27.08.2021

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1. Pursuant to the last order, the petitioner has filed the present application seeking impleadment of the following five authorities as party respondents:

- (i) *South Delhi Municipal Corporation (SDMC)*
- (ii) *Public Works Department (PWD)*
- (iii) *Delhi Development Authority (DDA)*

(iv) Government of the N.C.T of Delhi
(v) Delhi Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (DMRC)

2. Since the writ petition is at the preliminary stage, for the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed and the amended memo of parties filed along with the application is taken on record.
3. The application stands disposed of.

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4. The present petition has been preferred by the New Era Public School, Dwarka primarily with a grievance that the only road in the area leading to the said school has been rendered unusable on account of the damage caused by the development of the Exhibition-CumConvention Centre, carried out by the respondent nos.1 and 2.
5. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite repeated representations, no corrective action has been taken by any of the respondents, making it a nightmare for the petitioner's staff to commute to the school every day. He further submits that the schools in the NCT of Delhi are also likely to reopen physically for the students in the near future and, therefore, the respondents ought to expeditiously repair the road.
6. Issue notice. Learned counsel for the respondent nos.1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 accept notice.
7. Upon the petitioner taking steps, issue notice to respondent nos.2 & 5 through all permissible modes, returnable on 24.09.2021.
8. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.

9. It is expected that by the next date, the respondents responsible for maintenance of the subject road, will endeavour to take appropriate action so that the road is made useable at the earliest.

AUGUST 27, 2021

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REKHA PALLI, J