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(Through Video Conference)

Adamas Parents Forum
Vs.
Principal Secretary, Department of
School Education, Govt. of West Bengal and Ors.

Ms. Shamolima Sarkar and
Mr. Somnath Mukherjee, Advocates
..for the Petitioner. Present in Court.

Mr. Aniruddha Mitra and
Mr. Ayan Chakraborti
..for the Respondent No.4. Present in Court.

Issue raised in the present petition filed by the parents of the students studying in respondent No.4 School is that their children are not being allowed to attend the classes and take examination although they have paid the fee in terms of the direction issued by this Court in WPA 5890 of 2020 dated October 13, 2020 in case titled as Vineet Ruia v. Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Government of West Bengal and Others.

The fact that the entire amount of fee or the charges, as directed by this court in the aforesaid judgment, have been paid by the petitioners, is disputed by the learned counsel appearing for the respondent No.4.

Keeping in view of the fact that the career of

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students, who are studying in primary and secondary classes in respondent No.4 School, is the issue and we have passed through a very difficult phase of Covid-19 Pandemic, it is directed that the respondent No.4 School shall permit all the students to attend the classes and to sit in the examination, subject to furnishing of undertaking by the parents of the students with the school authorities to the effect that in case any amount, excluding the amount already paid by them, is found to be paid by them, they will pay the same.

Adjourned to March 15, 2021.

Let the present petition be listed along with WPA 5890 of 2020 on the next date of hearing before a Bench as constituted by the Hon'ble The Chief Justice for hearing WPA 5890 of 2020.

(Rajesh Bindal, J.)

(Aniruddha Roy, J.)

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