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

+ W.P.(C) 5896/2021

JAYANTH SINGH RAGHAV Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Seem, Advocate

versus

UNIVERSITY OF DELHI Respondent

Through: Mr. Mohinder J. S. Rupal,
Advocate with Ms. V. Bhawani,
Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **04.06.2021**

The proceedings in the matter have been conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL.18579/2021 (exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 5896/2021 with CM APPL.18578/2021 (for interim relief)

1. The petitioner is a final-year undergraduate student in Ram Lal Anand College, affiliated to the University of Delhi [“the University”]. The University has announced open book examinations commencing from 07.06.2021. The petitioner, who is visually impaired, has approached this Court with the grievance that, in order to appear in the open book examinations, candidates are required to enter a visual Captcha image. He seeks an alternative mode of access to the open book examinations, which does not involve a visual image.

2. Mr. Mohinder J. S. Rupal, learned counsel appears for the University on advance notice, and states upon instructions that the University is already cognizant of the issue raised by the petitioner, and will provide a satisfactory solution by the end of the day, today. He assures the Court that the petitioner and other similarly placed visually impaired students will be enabled to participate in the open book examinations commencing on 07.06.2021, by setting in place a solution which is accessible to them. He also states that the University had held open book examinations last year as well, in which similar arrangements were made for students with visual impairment.

3. In view of Mr. Rupal's statement as aforesaid, Mr. Siddharth Seem, learned counsel for the petitioner, does not seek any further orders in the present writ petition.

4. The petition is disposed of in terms of Mr. Rupal's statement as recorded above. Pending application also stands disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JUNE 4, 2021

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