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

+ W.P.(C) 3043/2023

**SOCIAL JURIST, A CIVIL RIGHTS GROUP** ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Ashok Agarwal with Ms.Ashna  
Khan and Mr.Manoj Kumar,  
Advocates.

versus

**BAR COUNCIL OF INDIA & ORS.** ..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Mohinder J.S.Rupal with  
Mr.Hardik Rupal, Ms.Sachpreet Kaur  
and Ms.Amisha Jain, Advocates for  
University of Delhi.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA**

**ORDER**

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**08.12.2023**

**C.M.No.63630/2023**

1. Present application has been filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking directions to the Respondent-Bar Council of India (BCI) to consider and include the Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Act, 2009 (the 'RTE Act') as a compulsory subject in the curriculum of LLB course.
2. Vide order dated 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2023, the learned predecessor Division Bench of this Court had directed the respondent-BCI to consider the petitioner's representations dated 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023 and 02<sup>nd</sup> March, 2023 for inclusion of the RTE Act as a compulsory subject in the curriculum of LLB Course.



3. Learned counsel for the applicant states that post disposal of the present writ petition, the petitioner addressed fresh representations dated 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2023 and 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2023 to the respondent-BCI seeking identical prayers. However, he states that the respondent-BCI has failed to consider and respond to the fresh representations as well as to the earlier representations.
4. Issue notice. Mr.Mohinder J.S.Rupal, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of University of Delhi. He prays for and is permitted to file a counter affidavit within four weeks. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
5. Issue notice to the Bar Council of India, returnable on 24<sup>th</sup> January, 2024.

**ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE**

**MINI PUSHKARNA, J**

**DECEMBER 8, 2023**  
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