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

+ **W.P.(C) 1720/2022**

VIVEKCHAUDHARY

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Pallavi Hooda, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sushil Kumar Pandey, SPC for R-1.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Advocate for R-2/Bank.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

25.07.2025

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REVIEW PET. 375/2024

1. This review petition is filed on behalf of the Petitioner under Order XLVII CPC for review/recall of order dated 04.09.2024, whereby this writ petition was dismissed as not maintainable with liberty to the Petitioner to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal.

2. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that India Post Payments Bank/Respondent No. 2 *albeit* set up by Department of Post, Ministry of Communication is a completely autonomous body and Public Sector Bank registered with Ministry of Corporate Affairs with separate banking license from RBI and thus does not fall under Section 14 of Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985 ('1985 Act'). Being a corporation owned by the Government, Tribunal will have jurisdiction over the said entity only if it was notified under Section 14(2) of 1985 Act but no such notification has



been issued till date. It is also urged that several writ petitions pertaining to Respondent No. 2 have been entertained and decided by this Court and various other High Courts in the past. Learned counsel thus urges that order dated 04.09.2024 be recalled and writ petition be restored.

3. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, learned counsel appearing on behalf of Respondent No. 2 fairly and candidly does not dispute the position that Respondent No. 2 is an autonomous body and there is no notification under Section 14(2) of 1985 Act and thus, Tribunal will not have jurisdiction to entertain an original application pertaining to Respondent No. 2.

4. In light of the aforesaid undisputed position, this petition is allowed recalling order dated 04.09.2024 and restoring the writ petition to its original number and position.

5. Review petition is disposed of.

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6. List before Roster Bench on 22.08.2025.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JULY 25, 2025

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