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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 349/2018

C N CHOUDHARY & ORS

..... Petitioners

Through:

Mr.Kirti Uppal, Senior Adv. with
Mr.Javed Ahmed, Mr.Shekhara
Kumar, Mr.Chandan Sinha, Advs.

versus

DELHI AGRICULTURAL MARKETING BOARD & ORS

..... Respondents

Through:

Ms.Avnish Ahlawat, CSC, GNCTD
with Mr.N.K. Singh, Ms.Laavanya
Kaushik and Mr.Aliza Alam, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

17.11.2022

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1. The petitioners, who were working as *ad-hoc* employees at the respondent no.1, have approached this Court seeking a direction to the respondents to extend the benefits of the Pension Scheme under the CCS Pension Rules, 1972 commonly knowing as the 'Old Pension Scheme'.
2. Learned senior counsel for the petitioners submits that while regularising the petitioners w.e.f. 01.03.2006, the respondents have ignored the services which they had rendered since 1987 as also the requirement of the OM dated 26.02.2016 issued by the DoPT, even though the benefits of *ad-hoc* services in terms of the OM were granted to two similarly placed persons, who were regularised as Junior Engineers, vide the same order dated



01.03.2006.

3. A perusal of the record shows that on 17.09.2021, the respondents were granted time to file an additional affidavit, which though stated to have been filed, is not on record. Learned counsel for the respondents to check up with the Registry and have the same placed on record, after removing objections, if any.
4. In case, the said affidavit, for any reason, is not traceable, it will be open for learned counsel for the respondents to place on record a duly attested copy thereof.
5. List on 11.01.2023.

NOVEMBER 17, 2022/tp

REKHA PALLI, J