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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3431/2022**
SAROJ GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashok Agarwal, Adv.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Satyakam, ASC for GNCTD

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

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25.02.2022

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is humbly prayed that this Hon’ble Court may be pleased to:

i. issue any appropriate writ, order or direction thereby declaring the impugned Order dated 27.07.2020 (Annexure P-1) of respondent Government of NCT of Delhi is totally arbitrary, discriminatory, contrary to the object underlying therein, unjust, unreasonable, illegal and violative of Articles 14 and 21 of the Constitution of India;

ii. issue any appropriate writ, order or direction thereby directing the respondent Government of NCT of Delhi to consider the case of the petitioner for grant of ex-gratia amount of Rs One Crore;



iii. pass any such other order or direction as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit in the interest of justice; and
iv. allow the present writ petition with cost, in favour of the petitioner."

2. During the course of hearing, my attention has been drawn to the order passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) 308/2022 dated January 25, 2022. Mr.Ashok Agarwal, learned counsel for the petitioner has also screen shared the order in SLP pending before the Supreme Court being Special Leave to Appeal (C) No(s).16860/2021, wherein according to Mr.Agrawal, similar issue is under consideration.

3. Though, Mr.Satyakam, learned Additional Standing Counsel appearing for the respondent dispute the applicability of the orders / issues which are pending before the Division Bench of this Court and the Supreme Court, appropriate shall be, to adjourn the writ petition *sine die* granting liberty to the parties to file an application after the decision is rendered by the Division Bench / Supreme Court in the aforesaid matters.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

FEBRUARY 25, 2022/aky