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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3102/2023**
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..... Petitioner
Through: Mr. Shubham Agarwal, Adv.

versus

SHRI RAKESH KUMAR & ANR.

..... Respondent
Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI
ORDER
14.03.2023

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CM APPL. 12080/2023 -Ex.

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3102/2023 & CM APPL. 12081/2023 (stay)

3. The present appeal seeks to assail the award dated 21.12.2023 passed by the learned Labour Court in LIR No. 1195/2019. Vide the impugned award, the learned Labour Court, after finding that the services of the respondent were illegally terminated by the petitioners, has awarded a lumpsum compensation of Rs.1,50,000/- to the respondent no. 1/workman.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that there was never any employer and employee relation between the petitioner and the respondent no. 1, which fact the learned Labour Court failed to



appreciate.

5. Upon the petitioner taking steps, issue notice to the respondents through all permissible modes. Counter affidavits and replies to the application, if any, be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks, thereafter.
6. Till the next date, subject to the petitioner depositing a sum of Rs.1 lakh with the learned Labour Court within six weeks, the operation of the impugned award will remain stayed.
7. List on 21.09.2023.

MARCH 14, 2023

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REKHA PALLI, J