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

+ **W.P.(C) 3924/2022 & CM. Nos. 11669/2022 and 11670/2022**

AMIT BARDHAN MOHANTY

..... Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Amit Bardhan Mohanty, Adv.**

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: **Mr. Satyakam, ASC for R1 and R2.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

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08.03.2022

CM. No. 11669/2022

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 3924/2022 & CM. No. 11670/2022

This petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“It is therefore, most respectfully prayed that this Hon’ble Court, may kindly be pleased to:

(a) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the respondents to extend the benefits of Chief Minister Advocates’ Welfare Scheme, in terms of judgment passed by this Hon’ble High Court in WP(C) 3298/2020 along with all consequential benefits.

(b) Issue a writ of certiorari for Quashing of the condition requiring advocates to have a voter ID card of Delhi for obtaining the insurance policies under the provision of the Chief Minister Advocates’ Welfare Scheme, Notice, No. F.5(600)/Lit/LJ&LA/1013, Dated 07.02.2022, Department of Law, Justice & Legislative Affair, GNCTD.



(c) Pass such other and further orders as this Hon'ble Court deem fit and proper in the fact and circumstances of the present case and in the interest of justice.

Mr. Satyakam, learned ASC appearing for respondent Nos. 1 and 2 would submit that the Judgment reported as **Govind Swaroop Chaturvedi v. State of NCT of Delhi & Ors. 2021 (281) DLT 714** which covers the issue raised in this petition in favour of the petitioner is pending consideration in LPAs before the Division Bench. He has also drawn my attention to an order passed on February 21, 2022 in **W.P.(C) 3199/2022 Ankit Kishore v. Govt. of NCT of Delhi and Ors.** involving similar issue which has been adjourned *sine die* to await the outcome of the 5 LPAs pending before the Division Bench.

Notice, Mr. Satyakam, ASC accepts notice for respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Noting the order dated February 21, 2022, this petition is adjourned *sine die* to await the outcome of the 5 LPAs.

Liberty is with learned counsel for the parties to file an application, if the LPAs are decided.

Though, Bar Council of Delhi is not represented before this Court today, once the writ petition is revived for hearing, notice to the Bar Council shall be issued.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

MARCH 8, 2022/jg