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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 4158/2022, CM APPL. 35839/2022, CM APPL. 13709/2023, CM APPL. 17074/2023**

ANAND KUMAR SINGH Petitioner
Through: Ms.Isha Kapoor and Mr.Jai Saini,
Advocates.

versus

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA UNIVERSITY & ORS.
..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Pritish Sabharwal, SC with
Ms.Shweta Singh, Advocate for R-1.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER
% **15.05.2023**

1. This court in terms of order dated 21.03.2023 had directed that if the fees was deposited by the petitioner as per the directions of this court, the respondents were to process the Senior Resident Fellow (SRF) amount for the month of November, 2021 till date immediately. An appropriate affidavit was also directed to be filed by the respondent no.1-University.
2. This court, thereafter, had granted further opportunity to the respondent no.1-University to do the needful.
3. When the matter is taken up today, Mr. Pritish Sabharwal, Standing Counsel for respondent no.1-University hands over a copy of draft additional affidavit which he is in the process of filing and he tries to indicate that appropriate steps at the end of the University have been taken and the amount in question has to be released with the approval of the



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University Grants Commission (UGC). He states that since the communication has already been made to the UGC, therefore, the UGC be directed to grant appropriate approval in that respect.

4. I have considered the submissions made by learned standing counsel on behalf of respondent no.1-University.

5. It is seen that the amount to be released in favour of the petitioner towards the SRF amount from the month of November 2021 till date, is also processed by the University and the University is awaiting the decision of the UGC.

6. The respondent no.1- University is directed to immediately release the said amount within a period of 15 days from the date of receipt of copy of the order passed today subject to further approval, if any, to be granted by the UGC.

7. Needless to state that if there is any difficulty in granting approval by the UGC or otherwise, the same would be considered at the time of hearing of the matter.

8. List this matter on 07.08.2023.

9. In the meantime, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the parties are directed to file their convenience compilation alongwith relevant judgments and the same be kept ready in hardcopy to be presented at the time of hearing of the matter.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MAY 15, 2023/nc