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

+ W.P.(C) 3819/2026 and CM APPL.18680/2026

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL
DEVELOPMENT AND ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat (SC along with
Mrs. Tania Ahlawat, Mr. Nitesh
Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam, Mr.
Mohnish Sehrawat, Advs.

versus

SHRI HARI BAL BHARADWAJ

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajiv Agarwal, Mr. Ishaan Goel,
Mr. Siddharth Sapra, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **25.03.2026**

CM APPLs.18681/2026, 18682/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applications stand disposed of.

CM APPL.18683/2026 (for directions)

3. Issue notice.
4. Learned counsel, as aforesaid, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.
5. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
6. During the course of hearing, it transpires that a recovery certificate dated 08.10.2024 has been issued pursuant to the impugned award dated 01.12.2023 passed in I.D. No. 45/2023 by the Presiding officer, Industrial Tribunal-I, Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi. The said recovery



certificate reads as under:-

F.23 (452)/CD/IMP/Lab./2024/ 4514

DATED:- 08-10-24

To,

THE DISTRICT COLLECTION OFFICER
O/O THE DY. COMMISSIONER (REVENUE)
DISTT. CENTRAL, GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI
14, DARYAGANJ, DELHI.

Sub: -Recovery Certificate in favour of Sh. Hari Bal Bhardwaj (Aadhaar Card No. 6504 0957 2333).

Sir/Madam,

Sh. Ajay Goel, Presiding Officer, Industrial Tribunal-I, Rouse Avenue District Courts, New Delhi, passed an Award dated 01.12.2023 in I.D. No. 45/2023. As per which it was hold that Sh. Hari Bal Bhardwaj S/o Late Sh. Jagdish Chander is entitled for pension and payment of arrears of pension from the date he became eligible i.e. 17.09.2013. The management is directed to disburse the pensionary benefits and arrears of pension the workman within 60 days, failing which, the management is liable to pay an interest at the rate of 8% from the date amount became due i.e. 17.09.2013 to its realization. The award is passed accordingly.

The Said workman vide his application through ARW has informed that the above said management has not implemented the aforesaid award. The applicant further informed that now he has filed the present application U/s 33-C (1) of the I.D. Act for arrears of Pension, arrears of gratuity. On receipt of the said application notices issued to the management but despite availing several opportunities management failed to implement the said award. The management not filed any Calculation chart/reply in this regard.

in view of this the Authority has no option but to implement the award of the Court by issuing RC.

It is therefore, requested to recover the above said amount of Rs. 47,39,968/- (Rs. Forty Seven Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty Eight Only) alongwith 8% p.a. from the date the amount became i.e. 17.09.2013 from A/s Department of Rural Development, Govt. of NCT of Delhi, Room No. 412, 4th Floor, ISBT Building, Delhi. Through its Project Director. in the form of demand draft in favour of workman Sh. Hari Bal Bhardwaj as arrears of land revenue U/s 33 (C) (1) of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 and send the same to this office for further disbursement to workman.

(ARUN KUMAR)
DY. LABOUR COMMISSIONER
CENTRAL DISTRICT

7. Considering the circumstances, it is directed that subject to the petitioner depositing the said amount of Rs. 47,39,968/- along with 8% interest, w.e.f. 17.09.2013 till the date of deposit, no further steps shall be taken for execution of the aforesaid recovery certificate. Let the said deposit be made within a period of eight weeks from today. The amount deposited shall be kept in an interest bearing FDR and shall be subject to the outcome of the present petition.

8. It is made clear, in case the said deposit is not made within the



aforesaid period, the recovery certificate shall become executable and necessary steps shall be taken by the concerned SDM for the said purpose.

9. Let a sum of Rs. 20,000/- be paid towards litigation expenses to the respondent by the petitioner.

10. List on 13.07.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MARCH 25, 2026/uk