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

+ **W.P.(C) 4358/2023 and CM APPL. 16807/2023, 16808/2023**

SANJEEV CHOUDHARY

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sunil Dalal, Senior Advocate
with Mrs. Akanksha Mehra, Mr.
Himanshu Tyagi, Mrs. Manisha
Saroha & Mr. Nikhil Beniwal, Adv.
(M: 9582385965)

versus

**THE CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER
AND ORS**

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, ASC, GNCTD
with Ms. Kavita Nailwal, Adv. for R-
1 & 2. (M: 9873725564)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **10.04.2023**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL.16808/2023 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

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3. The Petitioner is aggrieved by the order dated 9th March, 2023 passed by the Central Information Centre ('CIC') wherein the PIO has been directed to reveal the statistical data about the number of pending, departmental enquiries and complaints against the Petitioner as the CIC was of the view that the same cannot be treated as personal information.

4. It is submitted by Mr. Dalal, Id. Senior Counsel that the Petitioner was not heard by the CIC before this order was passed despite the fact that the



information related to him. It is further submitted that insofar as the impugned order relates to the outcome of the complaint filed by the RTI Applicant against the Petitioner, the Petitioner has no objection in the same being disclosed.

5. Accordingly, issue notice.
6. There shall be a stay in respect of disclosure of the statistical data about number of pending departmental enquiries/ complaints against the Petitioner. Insofar as the outcome of the complaint against the Petitioner by the RTI Applicant is concerned, the same shall be disclosed within 4 weeks.
7. List before the Registrar on 25th May, 2023 for completion of service and pleadings.
9. List before the Court on 6th October, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

APRIL 10, 2023/dk/sk