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

+ LPA 100/2021 and C.M. No. 3581/2023

APPAREL TRAINING AND DESIGN CENTRE & ANR.

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ajay Bahl, Mr. Vikash
Sharma, Advs. Appellant

versus
ROBIN SHARMA & ANR.

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs. for R-2. Respondent

+ LPA 101/2021 and C.M. No. 3940/2023

APPAREL TRAINING AND DESIGN CENTRE & ANR.

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ajay Bahl, Mr. Vikash
Sharma, Advs. Appellant

versus
POONAM BHARGAVA & ANR.

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr. Respondent



Aditya Joshi, Advs. for R-2.

+ LPA 102/2021 and C.M. No. 3523/2023
APPAREL TRAINING AND DESIGN CENTRE & ANR.

..... Appellant
Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ajay Bahl, Mr. Vikash
Sharma, Advs.

versus

CHANDER PRAKASH & ANR. Respondent

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs. for R-2.

+ LPA 103/2021 and C.M. Nos. 3522/2023 & 3524/2023
APPAREL AND TRAINING CENTRE & ANR. Appellant

Through: Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Ajay Bahl, Mr. Vikash
Sharma, Advs.

versus

VED PRAKASH & ANR. Respondent

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs. for R-2.



+ LPA 149/2021 and C.M. No. 14487/2021
APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Rajesh Rawal, Mr. Vikram
Alung and Mr. Aditya Joshi, Advs.

versus

VED PRAKASH & ORS. Respondent

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.

+ LPA 150/2021 and C.M. No. 14587/2021
APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL Appellant

Through: Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs.

versus

ROBIN SHARMA & ORS. Respondent

Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.

+ LPA 151/2021 and C.M. No. 14589/2021
APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL Appellant

Through: Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs.

versus

POONAM BHARGAVA & ORS. Respondent



Through: Ms. Vibha Datta Makhija, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.

+ LPA 152/2021 and C.M. No. 14693/2021
APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL Appellant

Through: Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh
Rawal, Mr. Vikram Alung and Mr.
Aditya Joshi, Advs.

versus

CHANDER PRAKASH & ORS. Respondent

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Advocate with Mr. A.P. Dhamija, Mr.
J.P. Singh, Ms. Tanya Sharma, Mr.
Praveen Gaur, Advs. for R-1.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER
22.02.2023

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Learned Counsel for the Appellants pray for impleadment of Union of India through Ministry of Textile as one of the party Respondents. The prayer is allowed. The Union of India is impleaded as one of the Respondents. Let complete set of documents be served to the Standing Counsel for Union of India. 4 weeks' time is granted to Union of India to file a detailed reply in respect of the issue, as to whether Apparel Export Promotion Council and Apparel Training Design Centre are State or not and the kind of control that the Union of India is having in respect of both the



bodies.

At this stage, learned Counsel for the Respondent submits that the matter can be referred to mediation in light of the fact that there are vacancies available and there is a probability of re-employment/ re-engagement of the Respondent employees.

Let the matter be referred to mediation. The parties shall appear before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 27.02.2023. The representatives of Apparel Export Promotion Council and Apparel Training Design Centre shall also remain present during the mediation.

List the matter before the Court on 13.04.2023.

The parties shall be free to file additional documents, if any.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

FEBRUARY 22, 2023

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