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

+ **W.P.(C) 4686/2023 and CM APPL. 18076/2023**

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Yadav, Advocate. (M:
9899284083)

versus

STATE (NCT OF DELHI) & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Sr. Panel counsel for
Union of India with Mr. Kushagra
Kumar, GP and Mr. Rajnish Kumar
Adv. (M: 9968368407).
Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi ASC, GNCTD
(M: 9810368590).
Mr. Rishabh Kapur, Advocate for R-
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CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **28.04.2023**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 18076/2023(for exemption)

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

W.P.(C) 4686/2023

3. The Petitioner is presently incarcerated and confined in Central Jail No. 3, Tihar Jail, New Delhi and is a under trial prisoner. He is facing trial before the Id. ASJ, Saket Court, New Delhi. He has sought financial sustenance for his children from the date of his incarceration, in terms of the 'Scheme for Financial Sustenance, Education & Welfare of Children of Incarcerated Parents, 2014' (*hereinafter 'the Scheme'*). According to the



Petitioner he has three children, one daughter who is 11 years old and two sons, who are 7 and 6 years old respectively.

4. Issue Notice. Mr. Rishabh Kapur, Ld. Counsel for the Delhi State Legal Services (DSLS) has accepted notice. Ms. Hetu Arora Sethi, ld. CGSC accepts notice on behalf of the Respondent No. 1-GNCTD and Respondent No. 3- Superintendent, Tihar Jail.

5. Let a short affidavit be filed by ld. Counsel for the Respondent No. 2- DSLS and Respondent No. 1-GNCTD placing on record the said Scheme and the entitlement of the Petitioner's three children for the maintenance in terms of the said Scheme within four weeks.

6. List for hearing on 1st August, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

APRIL 28, 2023
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