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

+ CM(M) 335/2022, CM APPL. 15873/2022, CM APPL. 15874/2022, CM APPL. 15875/2022, CM APPL. 15876/2022, CM APPL. 15877/2022 & CM APPL. 15878/2022
THE HINDUSTAN TIMES LTD. Petitioner

Through: Mr. Joshi, Adv.

versus

AITA RAM AND ORS Respondent

Through: Mr. Anand Nandan & Mr. Akshat Srivastava, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

ORDER
08.04.2022

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1. This matter was heard for some time.
2. The petitioner is directed to have strict instructions as to whether there has been complete compliance with para 57 of the judgment dated 27th August, 2018, passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in WP (C) 5607/2016, especially as, in the SLP preferred against the said decision, the Supreme Court has expressly refused stay. I have made it known to Mr. Joshi, learned Counsel for the petitioner that, once the Supreme Court refused stay to the petitioner, implicit compliance with the directions contained in para 57 of the judgment of this Court in WP (C) 5607/2016, is mandatory and that, if that has not been done, this Court may not be inclined to exercise its writ jurisdiction under Article 227 of the Constitution of India, in
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favour of the petitioner.

3. The petitioner is directed to place on affidavit, whether there has been implicit compliance with para 57 of the judgment dated 27th August, 2018, passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in WP (C) 5607/2016, especially as the SLP against the judgement was dismissed. If necessary, a working sheet of the amount deposited with the trial Court pursuant to the order dated 27th August, 2018, be filed with the affidavit. The affidavit would be filed after serving an advance copy to learned Counsel for the respondent who may file any response as it may choose, before the next date of hearing.

4. More specifically, the petitioner is directed to set out, (i) the number of workmen who were reinstated after 03rd October, 2004 and whose terms of service was yet to expire on 31st August 2018 when the judgment was rendered by this Court on 27th August, 2018, in WP(C) 5607/2016, and (ii) the amount that has been computed as being payable to the said workmen while making deposit with the executing Court in accordance with Para 57 of the order.

5. Re-notify on 26th April, 2022.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

APRIL 8, 2022
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