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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, CM APPL. 23779/2022, CM APPL. 23780/2022

THE HINDUSTAN TIMES LTD. Petitioner
Through: Mr.N.B. Joshi, Mr.Nikunj
Verma and Ms.Himanshi Batheja, Advs.

versus

AITA RAM AND ORS Respondents
Through: Mr.Ramesh Kumar Mishra and
Mr.Sandeep Pandey, Advs.

+ CM (M) 413/2022 & CM APPL. 21193/2022

AITA RAM & ORS. Petitioner
Through: Mr.Ramesh Kumar Mishra and
Mr.Sandeep Pandey, Advs.

versus

MANAGEMENT OF HINDUSTAN TIMES LTD. Respondent
Through: Mr.N.B. Joshi, Mr.Nikunj
Verma and Ms.Himanshi Batheja, Advs.

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

ORDER
07.07.2022

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CM APPL. 15874/2022, CM APPL. 15877/2022, CM APPL. 15878/2022 & CM APPL. 23780/2022 in CM(M) 335/2022

1. Exemptions allowed, subject to all just exceptions.



2. The applications stand disposed of.

CM(M) 335/2022 & CM(M) 413/2022

3. Mr. Joshi, learned Counsel for the petitioner - Hindustan Times Ltd., submits that consequent to the direction issued on the last date of hearing, two out of three workmen, to whom wages were required to be disbursed, have been paid their wages in accordance with the direction issued by this Court, and qua the third workman, the petitioner has been informed that the workman has expired and is awaiting information regarding his legal heirs.

4. Mr. Mishra, learned Counsel for the respondents, submits that succession certificate authorising the legal heirs in respect of the third workman would be handed over to the petitioner, whereupon Mr. Joshi undertakes that, on the succession certificate being provided, dues would also be paid to the said workman, subject to the outcome of these proceedings.

5. List both these matters for hearing and disposal on 12th September 2022.

6. Mr. Mishra traverses the submissions of Mr. Joshi, as recorded in para 4 of the order dated 24th May 2022, to the effect that 140 workmen had been disbursed their wages in accordance with the direction contained in para 57 of the judgment dated 27th August 2018.

7. The submission is noted and shall be taken into account when



the matters are heard.

8. Let electronic record of executing court be requisitioned and an electronic copy thereof be provided to learned Counsel for both parties.

9. Learned Counsel for respondents submits that the record of this court is extremely voluminous and that, if the record is summoned, it would hold up the hearing of these petitions.

10. Accordingly, learned Counsel for both sides are permitted to place on record a combined convenience compilation of the documents that they seek to rely upon so as to assist the court.

11. Parties may also file short notes of their written submissions, not exceeding five pages each, accompanied by duly indexed compilations of judicial authorities on which they may seek to place reliance, with relevant paragraph numbers, at least 48 hours in advance of the next date of hearing, after exchanging copies with each other.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

JULY 7, 2022

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