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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 198/2020**

PRAKASH KUMAR DIXIT

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anand Shankar Jha and Mr. Arpit
Gupta, Advocates

versus

AJAY KUMAR BHALLA & ORS

..... Respondent

Through: Mr Harish Vaidyanathan Shankar,
CGSC with Mr Srish Kumar Mishra,
Sagar Mehlawat, Mr Alexander
Mathai Paikaday, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

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18.01.2023

CM APPL. 2369/2023 (seeking early hearing)

1. The present application has been filed seeking an early hearing of the contempt petition. Since the matter is already filed for hearing on 03.02.2023, there is no cause for advancing the date of hearing prior to the said date.

2. The matter shall be taken up on 03.02.2023. The Petitioner is at liberty to mention the matter on the said date.

3. The application is accordingly disposed of.

CM APPL. 47496/2022 (seeking condonation of delay)

4. The present application has been filed by the Respondent seeking condonation of delay in filing the reply affidavit dated 02.11.2022.



5. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 22 days is condoned. The reply affidavit dated 02.11.2022 is taken on record.

6. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

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6. Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that there are arrears in payment of subsistence allowance for the period 10.07.1995 to 30.04.2015. He states that the Petitioner verily believes that there is an existing approval for release of the said amount to the Petitioner.

7. Learned counsel for the Respondent states that he shall seek instructions and file an affidavit in this regard within a period of one week.

9. Learned counsel for the Petitioner states that he will file a written synopsis not exceeding 3 pages within a period of one week. It is directed accordingly.

10. List on 03.02.2023 at 04.00 PM.

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JANUARY 18, 2023

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