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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 2503/2020

SOUTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arun Birbal, Advocate.
(M:9810029802)

versus

JASPAL

..... Respondent

Through: None.

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JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

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22.12.2020

1. This hearing has been done by video conferencing.
2. The present petition has been filed challenging the impugned award dated 9th September, 2019, by which the Presiding Officer, Central Government Industrial Tribunal (CGIT) has awarded the relief of reinstatement to the Workman with 60% back wages along with all consequential benefits as well as litigation expenses.
3. The submission of Mr. Birbal, ld. counsel is that the appointment of the Workman was on the basis of forged appointment letters and 105 similarly placed employees were in fact terminated, on similar grounds. Some of the workmen had challenged the said termination letters, which were finally upheld by this Court vide judgment dated 29th January, 2004 in W.P.(C) 1675/2000 titled '*Azad Kumar & Ors. v. MCD*'. He submits that in most of the cases, no relief has been granted to the workmen and this case is one of the exceptions.



4. Issue notice. Considering the nature of the dispute, the impugned award shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. Let the Workman be served by the Registry.
5. List before the Registrar for completion of service on 16th February, 2021.
6. List before the Court on 30th April, 2021.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

DECEMBER 22, 2020

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