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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 503/2024 & CM APPL. 18684/2024**

SANJIV CHATURVEDI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Manoj Khanna, Advocate.
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versus

CPIO, CENTRAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Anupam Sharrma, SPP, CBI with
Mr. Prakarsh Airan, Ms. Harpreet
Kalsi, Mr. Abhishek Batra, Mr.
Ripudaman Sharma, Mr. Vashisht
Rao and Mr. Syamantak Modgill,
Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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28.03.2024

CM APPL. 18684/2024 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed alleging willful disobedience of the judgment dated 30th January, 2024 passed in *W.P. (C) No. 2833/2020*.
4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that by way of order dated 25th November, 2019, the Information Commissioner of the Central Information Commission ("CIC") had directed as follows:-



“xxx xxx xxx

Keeping in view the totality of circumstances discussed above, Commission directs the CPIO to provide information as sought in the RTI Application to the Appellant free of cost within 15 days from the date of receipt of this order. A compliance report to this effect shall be sent by the CPIO to the Commission.

As regards, Appellant's request for imposition of penalty, based on the strength of material on record as well as proceedings during hearing, Commission does not find any mala fide intention on the part of the CPIO in denying information sought in the RTI Application. No action is warranted under Section 20 of the RTI Act in the matter.”

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner further submits that the petition of the respondent against the aforesaid order was dismissed by the learned Single Judge vide judgment dated 30th January, 2024. It is submitted that despite categorical directions, the requisite documents have still not been supplied to the petitioner.
6. Issue notice.
7. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the respondent.
8. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that the respondent is in the process of filing an appeal against the judgment dated 30th January, 2024.
9. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
10. List on 27th May, 2024.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

MARCH 28, 2024

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