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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS(C) 65/2018**
SANJIV CHATURVEDI

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mehmood Pracha, Adv. with Mr.
R.M.A. Sikander & Mr. Prateek
Gupta, Advs.

versus

VINEET VANAYAK & ANR

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, Special Public
Prosecutor (CBI) with Mr. Prateek
Kumar, Adv. for R-1 & 2

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER
% **02.02.2018**

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner on the alleged ground that there is a violation of the judgment rendered by this Court in ***CPIO CBI vs. CJ Karira W.P.(C) No. 7439/2012*** wherein this Court had held that the CBI is not exempted from the provisions of the RTI Act in relation to allegations of corruption or human rights violation.

Mr. Pracha relies upon the judgment of the Supreme Court in the case of ***Priya Gupta v. State of Chhatisgarh & Ors Civil Appeal No. 4318/2012*** decided on May 08, 2012 and the *suo-motu* contempt petition initiated by



the Supreme Court in the same appeal decided on December 13, 2012 to contend that once there is a pronouncement that the CBI is not exempted from the provisions of the RTI, insofar as the allegations of corruption or human rights violation, the information sought by the petitioner could not have been denied on the ground that the organization is exempted.

Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari, Special Public Prosecutor appearing for the respondents states that the judgment of this Court in the case of ***CPIO Intelligence Bureau v. Sanjiv Chaturvedi W.P.(C) No. 5521/2016*** and ***CPIO CBI vs. CJ Karira W.P.(C) No. 7439/2012*** are subject matter of Intra-Court appeals being LPA Nos. 664/2017 and 711/2017, which are listed for consideration of the Division Bench on March 07, 2018 and March 05, 2018 respectively.

Noting the aforesaid submissions, I deem it appropriate to defer the hearing of this petition to 13th March, 2018.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

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