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

+ W.P.(C) 8425/2022

NEERAJ KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.

versus

DR ARCHANA SINGH & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel, GNCTD, Services with Mr. Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

18.11.2024

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1. Case of the Petitioner has been that he has not been paid salary for the months of April and May, 2022 while Respondents have been contesting this stand and stating that all outstanding dues have been paid and this position adopted by both sides is reflected in the order sheets. Looking at the nature of dispute and in order to resolve the same, Court had called upon the General Manager, HDFC Bank, Malviya Nagar Branch to depute an officer to produce the bank statement of the Petitioner for the period April, 2022 to April, 2023.

2. The Bank Manager is present in Court and has handed over the bank statement. Petitioner, who appears in person, reiterates that the account for which the statement is produced is the salary account and further submits that Petitioner was entitled to a salary of Rs.1,37,000/- per month and



therefore, if the Respondents have paid the salary, the amounts must be reflected in the statement.

3. I have perused the bank statement. It is evident that there are no entries in the account of the Petitioner for the months of April and May, 2022 matching up to the claimed salary of the Petitioner. At this stage, strangely, a new stand is taken by the Respondents that Petitioner was not entitled to the entire salary for the two months as he was absent or on leave for a certain spell. Court is unable to appreciate and accept this contra stand by the Respondents after the bank statement has been produced. In these circumstances, it is directed that the Medical Superintendent of Deep Chand Bandhu Hospital shall file an affidavit within a period of one week from today explaining the dichotomy in the stand.

4. List on 26.11.2024.

JYOTI SINGH, J

NOVEMBER 18, 2024/jg/shivam