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

+ **W.P.(C) 5815/2024**

SHRI DHARMENDER KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. N.S. Dalal, Mr. Alok Kumar, Ms.
Rachana Dalal, Ms. Sweta Kadyan
and Mr. Vishvender, Advocates

versus

**OFFICE OF PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSIONS JUDGE,
HEADQUARTERS**

..... Respondent

Through: Ms. Aliza Alam, Mr. N.K. Singh, Ms.
Laavaynay Kaushik and Mr. Mohnish
Sehrawat for Ms. Avnish Ahlawat,
Standing Counsel

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

% **14.05.2024**

(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

CM APPL. 27991/2024

1. This is an application seeking a direction to the respondents to allow the applicant/petitioner to appear in Senior Judicial Assistant Examination proposed to be held in the month of June, 2024.
2. Mr. N.S. Dalal, learned counsel appearing for the applicant/petitioner submits that the applicant/petitioner before this Court is an employee, who is similarly situated to the petitioners in W.P.(C) No. 1349/20222 titled ***Ravi Kumar Tripathi and Ors vs. Office of Principal District And Sessions Judge, Headquarters, Tis Hazari, District Courts, Delhi*** who were



permitted, by virtue of the order dated 03.01.2024 passed by this Court, to participate in the examination for the post of Senior Judicial Assistant which was notified by the notification dated 20.12.2023.

3. After having heard learned counsel for the applicant/petitioner as also Ms. Aliza Alam, learned counsel for the respondent, this Court is of the opinion that on facts, the applicant/petitioner appears to be similarly situated as the petitioners in the aforesaid writ petition.

4. In that view of the matter, the applicant/petitioner cannot be deprived of a chance to participate in the examination for promotion to the post of Senior Judicial Assistant.

5. Consequently, the application is allowed. The applicant/petitioner is permitted to participate in the examination. The respondent process and accept the Online application form already submitted by the applicant/petitioner.

6. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

MAY 14, 2024

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