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

+ **W.P.(C) 5909/2024**

MOHD IMTEYAZUDDIN

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Abhik Chimni, Ms. Nabira Farman, Mr. Maarooof and Mr. Anant Khajuria, Advocates.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ANR..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vasanth Rajasekaran, Standing Counsel, JNU alongwith Mr. Harshvardhan Korada, Advocate for R-1.
Ms. Saroj Bidawat, Advocate for UOI/R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

26.04.2024

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(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

CM APPL. 24353/2024 (Exemption)

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

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3. This is a writ petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India *inter alia* praying that a direction be passed to the respondent University to allow the petitioner to file the option to switch from the National Pension Scheme to The Old Pension Scheme under the Central Civil Services Pension Rules, 1972 and a direction to quash the letter no.F.No.16-17/2023-UIA dated 18.08.2023 issued by



respondent no.2 to UGC.

4. Issue notice.

5. Notice is accepted by Mr. Vasanth Rajasekaran, learned Standing Counsel for respondent no.1 as also by Mr. Bidawat, learned counsel for respondent no.2.

6. Learned counsel for the respondents seek and are granted six weeks time to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter before the next date of hearing.

7. List on 23.08.2024 before the Registrar for completion of pleadings.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

APRIL 26, 2024

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