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

+ W.P.(C) 9239/2022

ARPIT AGGARWAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Anmol Arya and Mr Uday
Pathak, Advocates.

versus

ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR GENERAL, DIRECTORATE
GENERAL OF GST
INTELLIGENCE & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr Aditya Singla, Senior
Standing Counsel for CBIC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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14.02.2023

1. Notice in the present petition was issued on 03.06.2022 and time was granted to the respondents to file a counter affidavit within a period of five weeks. The said counter affidavit was not filed.
2. The petition was listed on 29.08.2022 and once again a request was made on behalf of respondent nos.1 and 3 to file a counter affidavit. The said request was acceded to and further time of five weeks was granted to file the counter affidavit.
3. More than four months have since elapsed and the counter affidavit has not been filed as yet.
4. Mr Singla, who appears for the respondents, seeks further time to file a counter affidavit. Although sufficient opportunity has been granted to the respondents to file a counter affidavit, a final opportunity is granted to the respondents to file a counter affidavit(s) within a period of two weeks from today, subject to payment of cost



of ₹5,000/-. The cost shall be deposited with the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.

5. It is also clarified that if the counter affidavit is not filed or the cost is not paid as directed, respondent no.1 shall be present in Court for this Court's assistance and for further proceedings.

6. List on 17.03.2023.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

FEBRUARY 14, 2023
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