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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 692/2024**

MAHIMA GULATI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sachin Sharma, Ms. Nur Tandon,
Adv.

versus

SH ASHISH CHANDRA VERMA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikram Jetly (CGSC) along iwth
Ms. Shreya Jetly, Adv.
Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat (SC) along with
Mr. Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza
Alam, Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Adv.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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18.02.2026

1. The only surviving grievance of the petitioner is as regards payment of interest as contemplated in paragraph-8 of the order dated 18.03.2023 passed in O.A. No. 2589/2021 by the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, Delhi and upheld by this Court *vide* order dated 20.02.2024 passed in W.P.(C) 13540/2023.
2. Learned counsel for the respondent nos. 1 to 4 submits that the interest is admissible only on arrears of gratuity and leave encashment.
3. However, it is noticed that the directions contained in the order dated 18.03.2023 passed in O.A. No. 2589/2021 contained a categorical direction that in the event of failure on the part of the concerned respondents to release all the benefits to the petitioner within a period of sixty days from the receipt of the certified copy of that order, the respondent is liable to pay 7% interest on monthly basis.
4. It is, therefore, evident that apart from the interest on gratuity and



leave encashment, interest shall also have to be computed in terms of the direction contained in paragraph-8 of the order dated 18.03.2023.

5. In the circumstances, let calculation of interest be interactively done by the Principal Accounts Office (POA), Controller of Accounts, GNCTD/respondent no.4, after duly interacting with/ taking inputs of the petitioner. Once the interest is worked out, the same shall be duly paid to the petitioner.

6. It is made clear that the interest shall continue to accrue till the date of payment thereof.

7. Let a compliance affidavit be filed by the PAO, Controller of Accounts within a period of eight weeks from today.

8. List on 09.07.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/uk