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

+ **W.P.(C) 6005/2024 & CM APPL. 24950/2024**

DELHI HIGH COURT BAR ASSOCIATION & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rakesh Tikku, Mr. Mohit Mathur,
Senior Advocates with Mr. Nitesh Mehra, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Mr. Sidharth Tripathy, Mr. Nagender Benipal, Ms. Gayatri and Mr. Ashish, Mr. Dhan Mohan, Ms. Bandana Kaur Grover, Mr. Siddharth Tripathy, Advocates.

Mr. Shyam S. Sharma, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC with MR. Shivam Sachdeva, GP for R-1 and 2/UOI

Ms. Raavi Birbal and Ms. Cauveri Birbal, Advocates for R-3

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

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01.05.2024

CM APPL. 24950/2024 (for exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Accordingly, the present application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 6005/2024

1. Present petition has been filed by the Delhi High Court Bar Association seeking issuance of directions to the Respondents to take immediate steps, in a time bound manner, to provide additional space for



infrastructural requirement and expansion of the Delhi High Court including Delhi High Court Bar Association as well as court rooms, lawyers chambers, parking space, record room facilities and other allied activities by redevelopment of adjacent land at Bapa Nagar, Zakir Hussain Road, New Delhi, which has old residential quarters for the Government Employees. The Petitioners further pray for issuance of directions to the Respondents to hand over possession of entire land of Bapa Nagar, New Delhi for infrastructural needs and expansion of Delhi High Court including Delhi High Court Bar Association, by relocating the existing occupants of the residential quarters of Bapa Nagar, New Delhi, to any newly constructed / under constructed complex in any of the General Pool Residential Accommodation ('GPRA') Schemes.

2. Issue notice. Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 and Ms. Raavi Birbal, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 3. They are directed to file their counter affidavits within eight weeks. Rejoinder affidavits, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

3. List on 31st July, 2024.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

MAY 1, 2024/msh