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

+ LPA 424/2022

KULAMANI BISWAL

..... Appellant

Through: Mr. Parag Tripathi, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Vivek Pathak, Mr. Amit Kumar,
Mr. Rakesh Pandey and Ms. Kritika
and Ms. Arushi Mishra, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

..... Respondent

Through: Appearance not given

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAJNISH BHATNAGAR

ORDER

24.01.2024

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CM APPL. 2906/2024

1. At the outset, learned counsel for respondent prays for further time to obtain instructions in terms of the last order.
2. Even though this Court is unable to appreciate the lackadaisical attitude on behalf of the respondent, in the interest of justice we are granting three weeks further time to the learned counsel for the respondent to obtain instruction. It is, however, made clear that in case the learned counsel for the respondent is not able to obtain the instructions in terms of the last order before the next date, the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Power will remain present in Court on the next date.
3. List on 20.02.2024.



CM APPL. 6639/2023

4. This is an application filed by the respondent no. 1 seeking condonation of delay of 31 days in filing reply to CM No. 55489/2022 in terms of the order dated 20.12.2022.
5. The application is, for the reasons stated therein, allowed and consequently 31 days delay in filing reply to the application is condoned.
6. The application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 16782/2023

7. This an application for early hearing preferred by the appellant.
8. In view of the order being passed Court today, the application is rendered infructuous and is, accordingly, disposed of.

**LPA 424/2022 & CM APPL. 31091/2022, CM APPL. 33268/2022
CM APPL. 55489/2022 and CM APPL. 6664/2023**

9. Though the appeal is ripe for hearing, the learned ASG is stated to be indisposed, and therefore, an adjournment is sought on behalf of the respondent.
10. At request, list on 25.04.2024.

REKHA PALLI, J

RAJNISH BHATNAGAR, J

JANUARY 24, 2024/ib