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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 7188/2019, CM APPLs. 29926/2019, 15128/2020,
18619/2022, 75735/2025, 75738/2025

BSH HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES
MANUFACTURING PVT. LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Ghose, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Samiron Borkataky and Mr.
Shyam Gaur, Advocates.

versus

VIKAS KUMAR SHARMA AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aditya Aggarwal and Mr. Ankit
Murteja, Advocates for respondent
no.1.
Mr. Aditya Mishra, Mr. Manthan
Sukhija, Advocates for respondent
no.2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

% **25.03.2026**

**CM APPL. 18707/2026 (Seeking suspension of payment under section
17-B of ID Act by petitioner)**

1. By way of the present application, the applicant/petitioner seeks suspension of payment of last drawn wages granted to respondent no.1/workman by this Court while considering CM No. 41133/2019 filed under Section 17-B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 (hereinafter referred to as the "ID Act").

2. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the applicant/petitioner submits that the said application was allowed on the ground that the workman had claimed that he was unemployed and that the management had



no document to prove otherwise. He further submits that the present application is accompanied by income tax returns filed by the workman for the assessment year 2019-2020 as well as bank statements, which show that he has a taxable income exceeding Rs. 20 lakhs, which has increased with each passing year. He further submits that the benefit of Section 17-B of the ID Act was granted solely on the ground that respondent no.1/workman claimed that he was not gainfully employed, however, the documents now filed along with the present application demonstrate otherwise.

3. At this stage, learned counsel for respondent no.1/workman accepts notice of the application and seeks time to file a reply. Let the same be filed on or before the next date of hearing, with an advance copy to learned counsel for the petitioner.

4. Considering the aforesaid, the petitioner/management is directed to deposit the amount with the Registry of this Court, as directed vide order dated 27.10.2021.

5. Renotify on 29.07.2026.

6. In the meantime, reply to CM Appl. 75738/2025 be also brought on record after removing office objections.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

MARCH 25, 2026/rd