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

CNR No. DLHC010281402021

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 656/2021**

RAM NIWAS

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Anshuman Mehrotra,**
Advocate.

versus

SHRI AJAY KUMAR BHALLA AND ORSRespondents

Through: **Mr. Vijay Joshi, CGSC with**
Mr. Saurav Joon, Advocate.
Mr. Ajay Pal (Law Officer) and
Inspector Athurv, CRPF.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE HARISH VAIDYANATHAN
SHANKAR

ORDER

03.08.2026

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1. This Court notes that the Compliance Affidavit was filed by the Respondent in March, 2022. *Vide* Order dated 04.04.2024, learned counsel for the Petitioner was granted a last opportunity to file a response thereto within a period of ten (10) days. However, despite the lapse of more than two (02) years and three (03) months since the passing of the said Order, no response has been forthcoming.
2. This Court further observes that *vide* Order dated 01.05.2024, a further period of four (04) weeks was granted to the learned counsel for the Petitioner to file a response to the Compliance Affidavit.
3. Thereafter, *vide* Order dated 25.03.2026, this Court once again indulged the learned counsel for the Petitioner by granting further time to file the response to the Compliance Affidavit. Despite the same, no response has been filed for almost four (04) months thereafter.



4. In view of the aforesaid, this Court is of the view that if any further opportunity is to be granted to the learned counsel for the Petitioner, the same shall be subject to payment of costs to the tune of INR 25,000/- to be deposited with the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee before the next date of hearing, failing which the said response to the Compliance Affidavit shall not be taken on record.

5. In view of the aforesaid terms, list on 13.10.2026.

HARISH VAIDYANATHAN SHANKAR, J.
AUGUST 03, 2026/tk/ma