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

+ W.P.(C) 7306/2019, CM Nos. 30373-30374/2019

NATIONAL BOARD OF EXAMINATION Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, Adv.

versus

BIPIN BATRA

..... Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

% **12.07.2019**

CM. No. 30374/2019 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 7306/2019 and CM No. 30373/2019 (for stay)

Mr. Kirtiman Singh, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner states, even though show-cause notice has been issued as to why penal action should not be initiated, the notice of the CIC is conclusive inasmuch as the CIC has clearly concluded that clear, cogent and reasoned response was not provided to the appellant and that the CPIO has exhibited lack of awareness and knowledge about the provisions of the RTI Act. In other words, there is nothing that remains to be adjudicated in the show-cause notice issued for initiating penal action.

Issue notice to the respondent returnable on January 21, 2020.

Till the next date of hearing there shall be a stay of the impugned order dated May 23, 2019.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

JULY 12, 2019/jg