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

+ **W.P.(C) 7411/2019 & CM APPL. 30890/2019**

APPAREL EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCILPetitioner

Through: Mr. Vikas Singh, Sr. Advocate with
Mr. Varun Singh, Ms. Deepika Kalia,
Mr. M. Atif Ahmad, Ms. Vasudha
Singh and Mr. Sudeep Chandra,
Advocates.
Mr. Kuljeet Rawal, Mr. Rajesh Rawal
and Mr. Aditya Joshi, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Balendu Shekhar, CGSC with
Mr. Krishna Chaitanya, Advocate for
R-1.
Mr. Aditya Sikka, Ms. Onshi Takkar,
Mr. Digvijay Singh and Ms.
Yuganshi, Advocates for R-2.
Dr. S.S. Hooda and Mr. Aayushman
Aeron, Advocates for R-3.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

28.01.2025

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1. One of the grievances of the Petitioner in the present Petition as set out by the learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner is that despite the Petitioner not receiving requisite percentage of grant-in-aid as is set out under Section 14 of Comptroller and Auditor General's (Duties, Powers and Conditions of Service) Act, 1971, their accounts have been sought to be



audited.

2. Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner further draws the attention of the Court to the orders dated 10.07.2024 and 23.08.2024, wherein the Respondent Nos. 1 and 2 were directed to file a response to the additional Affidavit dated 02.03.2023 filed by the Petitioner and to take appropriate instructions with respect thereof. It is stated that in Paragraph 15, it is set out that the records sought are not “readily traceable”. The relevant extract of Paragraph 15 is below:

“15. It is further submitted that the original records to ascertain the amount of grant received/available to the Petitioner in the year 2005-06 is not readily traceable. Therefore, the Hon’ble Court may kindly give additional time to the Answering Respondent to search the records pertaining to 2005-06.”

3. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.1 requests for some time to take instructions.
4. At request, list on 31.01.2025 at the end of the Supplementary list.
5. Learned Counsel for the parties request that the matter be not shown in the category of “For Directions” in the cause list.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

JANUARY 28, 2025/pa

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