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

+ W.P.(C) 7411/2019 & CM No. 30890/2019

APPAREL ECPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL Petitioner

Through: Mr Vikas Singh, Ms Deepika Kalia,
Mr Varun Singh, Mr Mritunjay and
Mr Lenin Raj, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. Respondents

Through: Ms Maninder Acharya ASG with Mr
Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr
Waize Ali Noor, Mr Viplav Acharya
and Mr R. R. Singh, Advocates for
UOI.
Mr Gaurang Kanth with Ms Biji
Rajesh, Ms Eshita Baruah and Ms
Aarti, Advocates for R-3/CAG.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

% **16.07.2019**

1. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, raising two issues. First, whether the Controller Auditor General of India is empowered to audit the accounts of the petitioner (Apparel Ecpport Promotion Council). And second, whether the earnest money deposits which have been forfeited by the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) are required to be made over to the Consolidated Fund of India.
2. Issue notice, limited to the aforesaid questions. The learned counsel

appearing for the respondents accepts notice.

3. Let a counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

4. List on 26.09.2019.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

JULY 16, 2019

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