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

+ W.P. (C) 8327/2020
GOPAL SINGH GAUTAM Petitioner

Through Mr. Piyush Kanti Roy and Mr.
Abhishek Kaushik, Advocates.

versus

AI ENGINEERING SERVICES LIMITED & ANR..... Respondents

Through Dr. Lalit Bhasin, Ms. Nina Gupta,
Ms. Ananya Marwah, Ms. Ruchika
Joshi and Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh,
Advocates for Air India Ltd.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER
22.10.2020

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Hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

C.M. No. 27007/2020 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

Application is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 8327/2020 and C.M. No. 27006/2020

The Petitioner herein has filed the present petition seeking quashing of the impugned letter dated 01.10.2020 directing determination of his contract w.e.f. 31.10.2020, besides other reliefs.

Mr. Lalit Bhasin appearing for the Respondents on advance copy of the writ petition raises a preliminary objection to the maintainability of the



petition in this Court on the ground that there is an alternative remedy under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.

Let a short affidavit be filed by the Respondents on the maintainability of the petition before the next date of hearing along with the judgements that Mr. Bhasin wishes to rely on.

Petitioner is also at liberty to file the judgements, if any, that he wishes to rely on.

Since the Petitioner is to be released from the services on 31.10.2020 it is directed that the release of the Petitioner on 31.10.2020 shall be subject to the outcome of the present petition.

List on 11.11.2020.

JYOTI SINGH, J

OCTOBER 22, 2020/yo