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

+ **W.P.(C) 8104/2021 & CM Appl.25185/2021**

VINOD KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, Mr. Siddharth Nair, Mr. Manas Verma, Mr. Avinash Kumar, Mr. V.P. Garg and Ms. Anamika, Adv.

versus

BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM LIMITED

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Suryakant Singla, Adv.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **30.07.2024**

1. Learned Counsel for the Respondent, at the outset, raises an issue of maintainability with respect to territorial jurisdiction in view of the fact that the Petitioners have themselves have given that they were appointed in the Department of Telecommunications, Uttar Pradesh as linesmen/cable joiners at Bulandshahar, U.P.

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that the Award dated 23.02.2021 was passed by the Central Government Industrial Tribunal-cum-Labour Court-II, New Delhi, hence this Court has the territorial jurisdiction.



3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners however submits that a Review Petition has been filed by the Respondent's impugning this Award before the Tribunal as well.

4. Learned Counsel for the Respondent requests for an accommodation to take instructions in the matter. Let both the parties take instructions and file an appropriate affidavit.

5. List on 13.12.2024.

6. In the meantime, learned Counsel for the parties seek and are granted time to file their respective written synopsis, not exceeding three pages each, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, relied upon at least one week before the next date of hearing.

6.1 All judgments sought to be relied upon by the learned Counsel for the parties shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

JULY 30, 2024/r

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