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

+ **W.P.(C) 11536/2021**

SWAROOP SINGH & ORS. Petitioners

Through: Mr. G.S. Charya, Advocate

versus

M/S UNICA FREIGHT MOVERS Respondent

Through: Mr. Gulshan Chawla, Advocate

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

% **14.02.2022**

1. This hearing has been done through video conferencing.

CM APPL. 35588/2021 (for exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions. Application is disposed of.

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3. Mr. Chawla, Ld. Counsel, submits that the Respondent/Management has shut its operations and in fact will soon surrender the ESIC number. Let an affidavit to this effect, giving all the relevant details be filed by the Management. Mr. Charya, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioners/Workmen, disputes the said claim and submits that he would file an affidavit as well detailing the office address of the Management *etc.* Let the said affidavits be filed by the parties within four weeks.

4. Mr. Chawla, Ld. Counsel however submits that the Management is willing to settle the matter amicably with the Workmen, as it has done with similarly placed workmen. Accordingly, list before the Delhi High Court Mediation and Conciliation Centre on 25th February, 2022 at 2:00 P.M.

5. Parties to appear before the Mediation Centre either virtually or



physically, subject to convenience of all concerned. It shall be ensured that an authorised representative on behalf of the Respondent-Management who is competent to take decisions on behalf of the Management, as also the Petitioners-Workmen, shall be present in the mediation proceedings.

6. If the mediation fails, the Respondent shall also file the counter affidavit by the next date of hearing.

7. List before the Court on 20th May, 2022, for reporting the outcome of the mediation proceedings.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

FEBRUARY 14, 2022

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