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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 813/2025**

SHRI DEBASISH NARAYAN BOSE AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Tashriq Ahmad, Adv., Adv.
Farzeen Iqbal.

versus

SH RAJESH KUMAR SINGH, THE DEFENCE SECRETARY

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mahapatra
(CGSC), Mr. Tribhuvan, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

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21.05.2025

1. This petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the Judgment dated 14th October 2024 passed in **W.P.(C) 4606/2023**, by the Division Bench, where the following directions were passed:

“26. The petitioners were treated historically as equals to CSS/CSSS employees and enjoyed equal pay and all benefits flowing from equal pay. This was based on the previous four instances of determinations by successive Pay Commissions that they performed equal work. No other evidence of “complete identity” of work was necessary in the circumstances of the case. The materials on the record do show that the Sixth CPC stated in more than one place specifically that historical parity in pay scales ought not to be disturbed. Such being the case, this Court is of the opinion that the CAT fell into error in holding that differentiation was facially justified, and could not be gone



into given the nature of restricted judicial review. Consequently, a direction is issued to the respondents to fix the members of the Petitioner Association and other similarly placed Assistants working in Ordnance Factories and in OFB in the same pay scale as was given to Assistants similarly placed in CSS/CSSS, Army Headquarters, UPSC, CAT, MEA, Ministry of Parliamentary Affairs, etc. with effect from the same date as was first given to them. Consequential pay fixation and fitment orders shall be issued within eight weeks from today. The writ petition is allowed in the above terms without any order as to costs.”

2. Counsel for respondent accepts Notice.
3. It is stated that a connected petition being, **CONT.CAS(C) 1091/2024**, is already listed on 27th May 2025. This matter may also be listed on the same day.
4. Respondent will make sure that they have full instructions in this matter.
5. List on 27th May 2025 along with **CONT.CAS(C) 1091/2024**.
6. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

MAY 21, 2025/ak/kp