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

+ **W.P.(C) 12442/2022**

VINAY KUMAR BAHL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. B.B. Sawhney, Senior Advocate
with Mr. D.N. Grover and Ms. Vijay
Laxmi Grover, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal and Mr.
Himanshu Badur, Govt. Pleader for
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CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV SACHDEVA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

29.08.2022

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CM No.37423/2022 (Exemption)

1. Allowed subject to all just exceptions.

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2. Learned Senior Counsel for the Petitioner submits that despite the Tribunal directing by its order dated 09.05.2014 that the entire terminal benefits be paid to the Petitioner within a period of three months failing which the Petitioner would be entitled to interest on all the terminal dues at the rate of 8% with effect from 23.05.2012, admittedly only 61% of the terminal benefits were paid within three

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months of the date of service of the order on the Respondents, 33% was paid belatedly and 6% is yet to be paid. He submits that in view of the default in compliance with the order, Respondents are liable to pay 8% interest on the entire terminal benefits with effect from 23.05.2012.

3. Issue notice.

4. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents who, at the outset, disputes that interest is liable to be paid on the entire terminal benefits. He submits that no interest is liable to be paid on the amount that has been paid within time in terms of the directions of the Tribunal. With regard to the remaining amount, he prays for time to file counter affidavit.

5. Counter affidavit be filed within six weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

6. List on 02.02.2023.

SANJEEV SACHDEVA, J

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

AUGUST 29, 2022/yg

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