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

+ W.P.(C) 7141/2025

SURUCHI BHATIA KHOSLA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Umesh Sharma and Mr. Sanjeev
Behl, Advs.

versus

POWER FINANCE CORPORATION
OF INDIA LTD & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Bharat Malhotra, Standing
Counsel with Mr. Rakesh Malhotra,
Adv. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKAS MAHAJAN

ORDER

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23.05.2025

CM APPL. 32232/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 7141/2025 & CM APPL. 32231/2025 (by the petitioner under Section 151 CPC seeking interim relief)

3. Mr. Umesh Sharma, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner submits that the late husband of petitioner had taken a group insurance policy, however, the claim under the said policy was lodged which was repudiated by the respondent no.2 on the ground that as per the documents available with the respondent no.2, late husband of the petitioner had taken more than 15 days' medical leave prior to the date of



commencement of policy i.e. 01.12.2019.

4. He submits that there is no document to suggest that the petitioner's late husband had taken medical leave for more than 15 days.
5. In view of the above, issue notice. Mr. Bharat Malhotra, learned Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no.2 accepts notice.
6. On petitioner taking steps, issue notice to respondent no.1 by all permissible modes.
7. Mr. Malhotra submits that the present matter suffers from delay and laches. However, on being queried, he further submits that the documents with regard to the petitioner availing 15 days' medical leave are available with the respondent no.2.
8. Let said documents be produced and a short affidavit be also filed before the next date.
9. Re-notify on 27.08.2025.

MAY 23, 2025

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VIKAS MAHAJAN, J