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

+ **W.P.(C) 12809/2022**

SHIKHA RAI

..... Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Saurabh Ahuja, Advocate.**

versus

IGNOU AND OTHERS

..... Respondents

Through: **Mr. Aly Mirza, Advocate.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

% **08.05.2023**

C.M. APPL. 23140/2023 (for directions, by Petitioner)

1. This is an application preferred on behalf of the Petitioner seeking directions to close the right of the Respondents in filing the counter affidavit since the same has not been filed till date, despite opportunities.

2. Mr. Mirza, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents submits that copy of the application has not been served on him. He seeks a further period of six weeks as last opportunity for filing the counter affidavit.

3. Let the counter affidavit be filed within six weeks from today, failing which right to file the counter affidavit shall stand closed.

4. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.

5. Application stands disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

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6. Writ petition will be taken up for final hearing on 05.10.2023, the date already fixed.

JYOTI SINGH, J

MAY 08, 2023/shivam