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

+ **W.P.(C) 10427/2020**

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. V.S.R. Krishna, Advocate

versus

P B GAUTAM AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Karanjoit Singh Mainee,
Advocate for R-1

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SIDDHARTH MRIDUL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TALWANT SINGH

ORDER

% **16.12.2020**

The present matter has been taken up for hearing by way of Video Conferencing on account of COVID-19 pandemic.

CM APPL. 33010/2020 (Exemption)

Exemption granted subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

CM APPL. 33011/2020 (Exemption)

The present application under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, has been filed on behalf of the applicants/petitioners,



seeking exemption from filing complete record of the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (for short 'CAT'), in support of the accompanying petition.

Having heard learned counsel appearing on behalf of the applicants/petitioners, subject to filing the entire record of the learned CAT, within a period of four weeks from today, the exemption prayed for, is granted.

The application is disposed of accordingly.

W.P.(C) 10427/2020 & CM APPL. 33009/2020 (Stay)

Issue notice.

Mr. Karanjit Singh Mainee, learned counsel enters appearance on behalf of the respondent No. 1 and duly accepts the notice.

Learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 1 states that, he has not received a complete set of the writ petition paper book.

Mr. V.S.R. Krishna, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, undertakes to provide learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent No. 1, with a complete set of the writ petition paper book, by electronic mail, during the course of the day.

The respondent No. 1 is directed to file his reply, if any, to the writ petition, as well as, the application, within a period of four weeks from today, with advance copies to learned counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners, who may file rejoinders thereto, if any, within a period of two weeks thereafter.

Let notice now issue to respondent Nos. 2 & 3, by all permissible modes, including *dasti*, on the petitioners' taking necessary steps within a period of one week from today, returnable on 02.03.2021.



In the meantime, the operation of the impugned order dated 18.02.2020, passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT), Principal Bench, New Delhi in O.A No. 503/2014, titled as '*P.B. Gautam vs. Union of India & Ors.*', shall remain stayed.

SIDDHARTH MRIDUL, J

TALWANT SINGH, J

DECEMBER 16, 2020/rs

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