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

+ **W.P.(C) 8553/2024**

**SUDEEP KUMAR BATHA**

.....Petitioner

Through: **Ms. Sakshi Arora & Ms. Poonam Shekhawat, Advocates.**

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE  
AND EMPOWERMENT**

.....Respondent

Through: **Ms. Pinky Pawar, Advocate.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA**

**ORDER**

**21.08.2024**

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1. Learned counsel for the respondent prays for and is granted two weeks' time to file counter-affidavit, after providing advance copy to the other side, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereafter.
2. It is clarified that in case the respondent fails to file a counter-affidavit, the right to file the same shall stand closed.
3. List on 26.11.2024.
4. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

**SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J**

**AUGUST 21, 2024/at**

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