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

+ C.R.P. 257/2023

ABDUL TAHIR KHAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nasir Husain, Mr. Anubhav
Agarwal and Mr. Sahar
Masroor, Advs.

versus

MOHD. REHAN

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Kusum, Adv.

CORAM:

JOINT REGISTRAR (JUDICIAL) BHAWANI SHARMA

ORDER

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28.08.2024

File is placed before this Court vide order dated 24.11.2023 for completion of pleadings.

Matter is pending for filing the reply and rejoinder and for paying the cost for filing reply.

Vide order dated 31.01.2024 of the Hon'ble Court, stipulated time of four weeks was granted to the respondent to file reply.

Vide order dated 23.02.2024, another opportunity was granted to the respondent to file reply.

As per the previous order dated 28.05.2024, last and final opportunity was granted to the respondent to file reply within four weeks subject to cost of Rs. 10,000/- to be paid to the petitioner within two weeks failing which opportunity to file reply automatically stands closed.

As per office note of today, nothing fresh has been filed in the present case. Neither the cost has been paid to the petitioner.



It is submitted by learned counsel for respondent that vide diary no. 3313663/2024 dated yesterday i.e. 27.08.2024, reply by the respondent has been filed. The same is not on record.

The respondent was directed to file reply within four weeks from 28.05.2024. There is no submission regarding filing of any application for condoning the delay in filing the said reply nor there is any prayer as such by the counsel for the respondent.

Hence in view of the observation as above, since the reply has not been filed within stipulated time as directed by the Hon'ble Court vide order dated 31.01.2024 and by this Court vide orders dated 23.02.2024 and 28.05.2024, opportunity to file reply by the respondent hereby stands closed.

Let the matter be placed before the Hon'ble Court on 21.10.2024. Be placed accordingly.

**BHAWANI SHARMA
JOINT REGISTRAR
(JUDICIAL)**

AUGUST 28, 2024/yo