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

+ WP(C) 3478/2020

SHALINI SINGH

..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Ravi Kumar, Advocate

versus

UNITED INDIA INSURANCE CO. LTD.

& ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Vineet Malhotra, Adv. for R-1 to
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Mr. Harish Vaidyanath Shankar,
CGSC for R-4

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

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30.07.2020

Hearing has been conducted through Video Conferencing.

CM 17097/2020 (Exemption from filing attested Affidavit)

This Application has been filed seeking exemption from filing duly attested Affidavit. Application is disposed of with a direction to the Applicant to file the same within 72 hours from the date of resumption of regular functioning of the Court.

CM 17096/2020 (Directions)

Present Application has been filed by Petitioner on the ground that interviews for promotion from Scale-II to Scale-III have started. It is submitted that Petitioner's interview was initially scheduled for 30.07.2020 but has now been postponed and is likely to take place on short notice. Learned Counsel for Petitioner submits that present Application has been



necessitated on account of the fact that Respondents are calling candidates for attending interviews physically and the Petitioner apprehends that she may catch infection, as the candidate next to her tested COVID Positive. Petitioner therefore seeks a prayer that interview of the Petitioner be conducted through Video Conferencing and a link, to that extent, be sent to her.

Issue Notice.

Mr. Vineet Malhotra, Advocate accepts Notice on behalf of Respondents.

Mr. Malhotra, on instructions, submits that although the candidate referred to by the Petitioner has tested COVID Negative, nevertheless, in order to allay any apprehension or fear of the Petitioner, she is at liberty to attend the interview from any Branch Office of her choice.

Responding to this, Learned Counsel for Petitioner, on instructions, submits that Petitioner is willing to take the interview at the Branch Office, Patparganj, Delhi where the Petitioner is working.

In view of the above, interview of the Petitioner will be conducted through Video Conferencing. Date of the interview will be intimated to the Petitioner in advance and accordingly, a video-link will be sent to her.

With the aforesaid observations present Application is disposed of.

JYOTI SINGH, J

JULY 30, 2020

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