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

+ **W.P.(C) 10080/2019 & CM APPL. 42403/2024**

UNION OF INDIA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Akansha Choudhary & Ms.
Shweta Shanditya, Advocates.

versus

SHRI RAM JUARI

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. L.C. Rajput, Advcoate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

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19.05.2025

CM APPL. 42403/2024 [Application under Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947]

1. This is an Application filed on behalf of the Respondent under Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.
2. Notice in this Application was issued on 29.07.2024 and directions were passed for a copy of the Application to be supplied to the Petitioner within three days.
3. Thereafter, the matter was listed on 07.11.2024, when once again, the request was made on behalf of the Petitioner based on which the Respondent was asked to supply a copy of the Application and direction were passed to file a Reply.
4. Today, the matter is listed after the expiry of six months from the last date and the same submission is made on behalf of the Petitioner.



5. The Petitioner was at liberty to address a written communication to the Respondent to obtain a copy of the Application instead of seeking multiple adjournments for the last almost one year or a copy could be obtained either by online inspection, physical inspection or getting a copy of the digital record from the Registry.

6. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner once again requests for some to file a Reply.

6.1 Let a Reply be filed within four weeks, subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.5,000/- payable to the Respondent. The proof of costs shall be attached along with the Reply.

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

7. The parties shall file their short note of contentions in the matter, not exceeding three pages each, at least three days before the next date of hearing, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, they wish to rely upon. All judgments sought to be relied upon shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

8. List this Application for hearing on 18.09.2025.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

MAY 19, 2025/ ha/pa

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