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

+ **W.P.(C) 14458/2022**

MOHAMMAD FAIZ AHMAD Petitioner

Through: **Ms. N.Farman, Advocate**

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY Respondent

Through: **Mr. Subhropdeep Saha, Ms. Radhika
and Ms. Jyoti Tiwari, Advocates for
JNU**

**Ms. Aakriti Garg, Proxy Advocate for
Mr. Parvinder Chauhan, Advocate**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

10.04.2024

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(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

CM APPL. 26267/2023

1. This is an application filed on behalf of the petitioner seeking condonation of delay of 57 days in filing rejoinder.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the application is allowed. Delay is condoned. Rejoinder is taken on record.
3. Application stands disposed of.

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4. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent submits that the impugned order denying the increment during the period of extra ordinary leave was based on the Rule 27 (iv) of Section (1), Chapter (III) of Rules governing the terms and conditions of service of Non-



Teaching Staff of a Central University which in the present case according to learned counsel appearing for the respondent, is the UGC. He submits that the correct and the competent authority to give any opinion as to whether the said rule has been applied correctly or not in the case of petitioner would be the University Grants Commission.

5. He submits that the respondent would file an appropriate application in that regard seeking impleadment of UGC as a party respondent. The same be done within four weeks from today with an advance copy to learned counsel appearing for the petitioner.

6. List again on 11.09.2024.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

APRIL 10, 2024/ms