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

+ **W.P.(C) 10310/2019 & CM APPL. 42518/2019**

**UNION OF INDIA AND ANR. .... Petitioners**

**Through: Ms Sonali Malhotra, Advocate.**

**versus**

**SMT. HEMLATA AND ANR ..... Respondents**

**Through: Mr M.K. Bhardwaj, Ms Alisha Saini  
and Mr Ridam Arora, Advocates.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI**

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

**ORDER**

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**06.05.2022**

The hearing has been conducted through hybrid mode (physical and virtual hearing).

1. In terms of the order dated 12.11.2021, the respondents were granted further three weeks' time to file a counter affidavit. However, it was filed on 02.05.2022, which is way beyond the time granted, and that too without any application for condonation of delay.
2. The Registry could not have taken it on record.



3. Insofar as the counter affidavit has been filed beyond the time granted, it would not be taken on record unless so permitted.
4. List for arguments on 23.08.2022.

**NAJMI WAZIRI, J**

**SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J**

**MAY 6, 2022/rd**