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

+ **W.P.(C) 11844/2019**

SHRI SURAJ PAL SHARMA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Rajiv Agarwal with Ms.Meghna
De, Ms.Sugandh Kochhar &
Mr.Nawleddu Bhushar, Advs.

versus

DELHI TRANSPORT CORPORATION

..... Respondent

Through: Ms.Palak Rohmetra, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

ORDER

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08.11.2019

The present writ petition filed by the workman seeks to assail the award dated 30.11.2017 passed by the learned Labour Court-XVII, Dwarka Courts, Delhi in LC No.505/2016. Under the impugned award, the learned Labour Court has rejected the petitioner's claim by holding that the petitioner's termination from service was non-stigmatic and was in accordance with the terms of his appointment letter.

Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the learned Labour Court has failed to appreciate that upon being charged with a misconduct, the petitioner was made to face a departmental inquiry and in fact based on the findings in the inquiry report, a show cause notice was also issued to him whereafter the respondent suddenly



took a u-turn and decided to terminate him by merely stating that he was being terminated in accordance with the terms of his appointment letter, which course of action was not permissible.

Issue notice. Ms.Palak Rohmetra, Advocate accepts notice on behalf of the respondent. She prays for and is granted six weeks' time to file counter affidavit. Rejoinder affidavit thereto, if any, be filed within six weeks thereafter.

At request, list on 25.03.2020.

REKHA PALLI, J

NOVEMBER 08, 2019
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