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

+ **W.P.(C) 1031/2020**

M/S STELLA INDUSTRIES LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Priyadarshi Manish, Ms. Anjali
Jha Manish, Ms. Muskan Saxena and
Ms. Vanshika Rana, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Harpreet Singh, Adv. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

% **25.09.2024**

1. Mr. Harpreet Singh, the learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent no. 2 submits that there has been a change of the counsel. He has now been asked to represent respondent no. 2. He states that the case history reveals that the counter affidavit has been filed, however, the same is not on record.
2. We also do not have the copy of the counter affidavit.
3. Mr. Harpreet Singh, the learned counsel for respondent no. 2 requests for another opportunity to ensure that the counter affidavit is filed and placed on record.
4. It is seen that on the previous date of hearing that is on 21.08.2024, two weeks' time was granted to the respondents to file the counter affidavit.
5. However, in view of the request made today, we grant yet another opportunity to the respondents to file the counter affidavit and place the same on record within a period of three weeks.



6. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.
7. It is clarified that if the counter affidavit is not filed and placed on record within the aforesaid period, the respondents' right to file the same shall stand closed and the petition would be decided on the basis of record.
8. List on 22.11.2024.

VIBHU BAKHRU, J

SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

SEPTEMBER 25, 2024
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