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

+ W.P.(C) 11564/2024

DR RANGANATH NANDYAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Urvi Mohan, Advocate.

versus

INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL OPEN UNIVERSITY

THROUGH ITS VICE CHANCELLOR & ANR. ....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aly Mirza, Advocate.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN**

**ORDER**

% **08.01.2025**

**CM APPL. 587/2025 (early hearing)**

1. This is an application for early hearing of the writ petition. The writ petition is of the year 2024 and it is already scheduled to be listed on 30.04.2025.
2. Having regard to the position of the Board and the pendency of older writ petitions, it is not possible to advance the date of hearing at this stage.
3. It is noted that according to Mr. Aly Mirza, learned counsel for the respondents-University, the petitioner has a remedy of appeal before the Visitor of the University, under the Central Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1965 as applied to the University. This position is contested by Ms. Urvi Mohan, learned counsel for the petitioner. In the counter affidavit to be filed by the respondents, they are



at liberty to take this ground, and will also state as to whether the Visitor has in fact exercised appellate jurisdiction in the past against disciplinary orders of the Board of Management.

4. The respondents are directed to ensure that their counter affidavits are filed within four weeks from today, and rejoinders thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.

5. The writ petition to be listed on the date fixed i.e., 30.04.2025.

**PRATEEK JALAN, J**

**JANUARY 8, 2025**

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