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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1560/2024**

ARCHER AND ANGEL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vishal Malhotra, Ms. Sukanya
Basu, Advocates.

versus

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Nitin, Mr. Nishu and Mr.
Gaurang Chahar, Advs. for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **21.03.2025**

1. This petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of order dated 26th September 2023, passed in ***W.P. (Civil) No. 9535/2023***.

2. By order dated 26th September 2023, the Court had directed as under:

7. In view of the aforesaid observation, the period of pendency of the present petition shall not come in the way of calculating limitation qua the

applications of the Petitioner and considering the date of the applications and the period for which the duty scrips are being sought, the issue as to whether they are barred by limitation is left open.

3. This was in context of the applications filed by petitioner which is a full-service partnership law firm engaged in providing legal services and consultancy to domestic and foreign clients. The petitioner had applied for a claim of duty credit scrips under the *Service Exports India Scheme* under the Foreign Trade Policy 2015-2020, for various financial years.



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4. The application was rejected on the ground that the petitioner did not have an Importer-Exporter Code at the time of exporting services.
5. Pursuant to orders passed by this Court, initially in ***W.P. (C) 3483/2022*** on 25th April 2023, and then, subsequently on 26th September 2023, these applications ought to have been decided.
6. It is stated that when the matter came up before this Court on 30th September 2024, the scripts were issued for F.Y 2018-2019 and F.Y. 2019-2020 but no decision has been taken for F.Y. 2015-2016, F.Y. 2016-2017, and 2017-2018.
7. Proxy counsel appears for respondent and states that the main counsel is busy with the election duty of the Delhi High Court Bar Association.
8. Issue notice.
9. Notice is accepted on behalf of Mr. Vikrant N. Goyal, counsel for *Director General of Foreign Trade*, who shall file a status report, relating to the applications which are pending, filed by petitioner, and the decision which has been taken in that regard and if such decision has not been taken, the reason for the same. The same shall be filed in three weeks with copies to the opposing side.
10. List on 08th August 2025.
11. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

MARCH 21, 2025/RK/bp