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

+ **W.P.(C) 16071/2025**

SONI DEVI & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Aanchal, Advocate.
versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Agnihotri,
Advocate for R-1 to 4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **16.10.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 65791/2025 (exemption)

2. Allowed, subject to all exceptions. The application is disposed of.

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3. The present petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, seeks the following prayers:

“A. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction directing Respondent Nos. 2 and 3 (District Magistrate, North East and SDM, Karawal Nagar) to forthwith release the Immediate Financial Assistance (IFA) of up to ₹30,000/- each to the Petitioners, in terms of the Central Sector Scheme for Rehabilitation of Bonded Labourers, 2021 and the binding directions of this Hon'ble Court;

B. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate Writ, Order or Direction directing Respondent No. 4 (Labour Department, Shahdara & North East District)& Respondent No. 5 (Child Welfare Committee-V, Delhi) to recover and disburse the back wages already determined vide order dated 01.11.2024 to the Petitioners, amounting to ₹15,35,068/-, within a time-bound schedule as per law;

C. Pass any other Writ(s), Order(s) or Direction(s) in favor of the Petitioner which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the facts



and circumstances of the instant case.”

4. Issue notice.
5. Learned counsel appearing on behalf of respondent accepts notice and seeks a short adjournment to take appropriate instructions.
6. At request, re-notify on 06.11.2025.

AMIT SHARMA, J

OCTOBER 16, 2025/sn/db