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

+ W.P.(C) 408/2025

RANJEETA BALMIKI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Om Prakash Parihar, Adv.
(through v/c)

versus

NATIONAL INFORMATION CENTRE SERVICES

INCORPORATED & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Lalitaksh Joshi and Ms. Ananya
Sarogi, Advs. for R-2 and 4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

22.01.2025

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1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner assailing an order/communication dated 19.11.2024 whereby the petitioner's services have been sought to be terminated.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner assails the said order on the ground that the petitioner was posted in the District Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission, Seoni, Madhya Pradesh at the time of her termination. It is contended that no prior notice whatsoever was given before termination of the petitioner.
3. Learned counsel for the respondent no.2, who appears on advance notice, raises a preliminary objection as regards maintainability of the present petition. It is submitted that the petitioner was employed as a contractual employee by the respondent no.2. It is stated that the appointment letter of the petitioner clearly specified that the employment period would be for a specific duration and that the said period (after



extension/s) expired on 31.12.2024. It is submitted that the respondent no.2 is the agency engaged by the respondent no.1 (National Information Centre Services Incorporated) for providing technical support staff to the District Consumer Redressal Forums; the petitioner is not an employee of either the respondent no.1 or of any other respondents, so as to be amenable to writ jurisdiction of this Court.

4. Let a short affidavit to this effect be filed by the learned counsel for the respondent no.2 within a period of four weeks.

5. List on 16.05.2025.

SACHIN DATTA, J

JANUARY 22, 2025/cl