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

+ W.P.(C) 19773/2025

KARAN AGGARWAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rahul Gupta, Ms. Deepti Gupta,
Ms. Sakshi, Advocates
(M:9870139888)

versus

NORTHERN RAILWAYS THROUGH THE GENERAL
MANAGER, DELHI DIVISION & ANR.Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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24.12.2025

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to respondents to refund the amount of Rs. 14,54,530/-, paid by the petitioner as Earnest Money Deposit ("EMD") in the E-auction, conducted through the Indian Railway E-Procurement System ("IREPS"), held by respondent no. 2 under the instructions and authority of respondent no. 1.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that while participating in the said E-auction, the petitioner inadvertently entered a bid amount of Rs. 3,40,050/- instead of Rs. 34,050/- for the *Lot No. Div. 03170225*, on account of *bona fide* typographical error.
3. Upon realizing the mistake, the petitioner immediately attempted to correct the same. However, the auction platform became unstable due to technical issues and the incorrect bid of the petitioner was accepted by the system and an amount of Rs. 14,54,530/- were debited from the petitioner's



account towards EMD.

4. It is submitted that the petitioner has made various representations to the respondents, however, to no avail. Thus, the present petition has been filed.
5. Issue notice to the respondents by all modes.
6. Let reply be filed within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.
7. Re-notify on 12th March, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

DECEMBER 24, 2025/au