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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 2460/2025**

INDIA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Krishan Kumar, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Pushit Gupta, Senior Panel
Counsel with Rishabh Dubey,
Advocate for R-1.
Mr. Yasser Arafat, Advocate for R-2
& R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

% **05.03.2025**

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

CM APPL. 11642/2025 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

CM APPL. 11641/2025 (for condonation of delay of 217 days in re-filing)

2. For the reasons mentioned therein, the application is allowed and delay in re-filing the writ petition is condoned.

CM APPL. 11640/2025 (stay)

3. Learned senior counsel for petitioner on instructions submits that presently the petitioner does not want to press this application, so it may be disposed of with liberty to file afresh as and when need arises. Accordingly, the application is dismissed as withdrawn with liberty as sought.

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4. The petitioner has challenged ex-parte award of the learned Industrial



Tribunal whereby the petitioner was directed to pay revised HRA to non-executive employees with effect from 24.05.2018. Broadly speaking, petitioner contends that the respondents no.2 and 3 concealed from the Tribunal circular dated 20.06.2019 of the petitioner, issued under directions of Ministry of Tourism as regards prospective effect of the payment.

5. Learned counsel for respondents appearing on advance intimation accept notice and seek and are allowed four weeks to file counter affidavits.

6. In the meanwhile, as requested by learned senior counsel for petitioner, a formal application explaining the delay and laches be filed.

7. Relist on 23.07.2025.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

MARCH 5, 2025/ry

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