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

+ **W.P.(C) 7201/2010 & CM APPL. 17040/2020**

SHRI SAI BHAKTA SAMAJ

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vishal Saxena, Advocate.
(M:9999742355)

versus

REGIONAL PROVIDENT FUND COMMISSIONER
AND ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Manish Dhir, Advocate for R-1.
Mr. Shailesh K. Kapoor, Advocate for
R-2. (M:9910277077)

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JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

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30.07.2020

1. This hearing has been done by video conferencing.
2. CM APPL. 17040/2020 has been filed by the Respondents seeking directions against the Petitioner to deposit the various Employee Provident Fund (*hereinafter*, "EPF") amounts on the ground that there has been a clear violation of the order of the EPF Appellate Tribunal dated 3rd March, 2010 upholding orders dated 18th April, 2001 and 8th June, 2001 of the RPFO directing the Petitioner to deposit EPF dues of its employees since July, 1984.
3. Attention is drawn to the order dated 9th October, 2019 by Mr. Shailesh K. Kapoor, ld. counsel to the effect that no interim order has been passed in this petition and therefore, Respondent No.1 can take steps in accordance with law. It has also been brought to the notice of this Court that an Administrator has been appointed to run the affairs of Shri Sai Baba

Temple at Lodhi Road and the same is subject matter of *W.P. (C) 7445/2017 titled Shri K.M. Bhatnagar & Anr. v. UOI & Ors.* In the said writ petition, the Id. Single Judge has made a clear observation that the EPF issue would be dealt with in the present writ petition.

4. Accordingly, issue notice to the Petitioner. Mr. Vishal Saxena, Id. Counsel accepts notice on behalf of Mr. Harvinder Singh, Id. Counsel and submits that Mr. Harvinder Singh, Id. Counsel is unavailable today due to illness in the family.

5. Let the reply to this application be filed within two weeks. In the meantime, notice be also issued to Mr. B.B. Gupta, Senior Advocate (M:9811348989) who is also one of the Administrators of the temple. Mr. B.B. Gupta is requested to place on record the stand of the Administrator/s by the next date of hearing.

6. List for hearing of this application and the writ petition on 15th September, 2020. Registry to communicate this order to Mr. Gupta.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

JULY 30, 2020

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