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

+ **W.P.(C) 4677/2017**

OM DUTT & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through Mr. G. Tushar Rao, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER

25.05.2017

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CM No. 20338/2017

Exemption application is allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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Issue notice returnable on 11th July, 2017.

Learned counsel for the respondents accepts notice, but states that counter affidavit may not be required as the petitioners do not have any legal enforceable right. He relies upon the decision of the Himachal Pradesh High Court, which he states has been affirmed by the Supreme Court.

It is open to the respondents to either file counter affidavit within three weeks or argue the writ petition on the basis of papers placed on record. Rejoinder affidavit, if any, will be filed at least three days before the next date of hearing.

SANJIV KHANNA, J.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MAY 25, 2017

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