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

+ **W.P.(C) 9630/2018**

SANJIVE CHAMOLI AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: **Mr. Kunwar Karan & Mr. Shekhar Mann, Advocates.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR.Respondents

Through: **Ms. Anjana Gosain, Mr. Keshav Raheja & Ms. Shreya Manjari, Advocates for MOCA. [M:-9810100674].**
Mr. Digvijay Rai, Mr. Archit Mishra, Advocates with Mr. Yatinder Choudhary, Law Officer & Mr. Jayesh Bhargava, JE(Law) for R-2/AAI. [M:-9873103599]

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% 16.05.2025

1. The grievance of the petitioners concerns certain alleged anomalies in fitment in revised pay scales with effect from 01.01.1997. The petitioners were all employees of respondent No. 2- Airports Authority of India ["AAI"]. They impleaded the Union of India ["UoI"] as respondent No. 1 through Secretary, Ministry of Civil Aviation. However, by virtue of order dated 11.09.2024, the Court was informed that fixation of salary, emoluments, etc., of executives in AAI is within the domain of the Department of Public Enterprises ["DPE"]. DPE was, therefore,



impleaded as respondent No. 3. It was later clarified, by an order dated 19.12.2024, that DPE falls within the Ministry of Finance, and the Ministry of Finance was, therefore, impleaded as respondent No. 4.

2. Although the DPE and Ministry of Finance have now been separately impleaded as respondents, Ms. Anjana Gosain, learned counsel for the UoI, submits that she has not yet been able to obtain proper instructions from the DPE or to file an affidavit on its behalf.

3. Despite the passage of eight months since the DPE was first impleaded, further time of four weeks is granted for filing of affidavit by DPE. It may be noted that sufficient time has already passed, and the DPE is directed to ensure that its affidavit is filed within the time now granted, failing which the concerned officer is directed to remain present in Court, alongwith the relevant records.

4. List on 06.10.2025.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MAY 16, 2025

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