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

+ **W.P.(C) 5869/2017 & CM APPL. 51713/2024**

THE SENIOR DIVISIONAL MANAGER LIC OF INDIA

DIVISIONAL OFFICE AND ANRPetitioners

Through: Mr. Rajappa, Adv.

versus

RAJEEV KUMAR AND ANRRespondents

Through: Ms. Surbhi Bagra, Adv. for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

% **05.09.2024**

CM APPL. 51713/2024 *[Seeking early hearing of CM APPL. 40868/2018]*

1. This is an Application filed on behalf of the Respondent No.1/Applicant seeking early hearing of the Application under Section 17B of the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947 being CM APPL. 40868/2018.

2. Learned Counsel for the Respondent No.1/Applicant submits that since no reply to CM APP. 40868/2018 has been filed by the Petitioners, this Application cannot be taken up for hearing at the time the matter is listed for final hearing on 09.12.2024.

3. With the consent of the parties, the present Application is allowed and CM APPL. 40868/2018 is taken up for hearing today.

4. The Application is disposed of.

CM APPL. 40868/2018 *[Seeking payment of wages or last drawn wages]*

5. Notice in this Application was issued by this Court on 03.10.2018.



Despite the lapse of five years, no reply has been filed to this Application by the Petitioners.

6. Learned Counsel for the Petitioners submits that he may be permitted to file a Reply.

6.1 Let a Reply be filed within two weeks, failing which, the same shall be taken on record subject to costs in the sum of Rs.5,000/-, payable to “*Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee*”.

7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

8. List on date already fixed, i.e., 09.12.2024.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

SEPTEMBER 5, 2024/SA

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