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

+ **W.P.(C) 8270/2015**

ORIFLAME INDIA PVT. LTD.

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mahesh B. Chhibber, Advocate

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL

TERRITORY OF DELHI

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Divyam Nandrajog, Panel
Counsel, GNCTD with Ms. Surbhi
Soni, Advocates

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SUDHIR KUMAR JAIN

ORDER

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28.05.2024

CM APPL. 32528/2024 (seeking permission to place the counter-affidavit)

1. The present application is filed for seeking permission to file the counter-affidavit on behalf of the respondent. It is stated that vide order dated 23.05.2018, this Court closed the opportunity of the respondent to file the counter-affidavit. The Additional Standing Counsel for the respondent stated that the counter-affidavit could not be filed due to unavoidable circumstances and due to *bonafide* reasons. No prejudice shall be caused to the petitioner if the respondent is allowed to file the counter-affidavit.
2. It is also stated on behalf of the respondent that in a similar petition, the respondent has already filed the counter-affidavit as referred in para 3 of the application.



3. Mr. Mahesh B. Chhibber, Advocate appearing on behalf of the petitioner on advance notice stated that the present petition was filed in the year 2015 and after about 09 years, the respondent is seeking permission to file the counter-affidavit despite granting of several opportunities.

4. After considering all facts, the application is allowed and the counter-affidavit already filed on behalf of the respondent along with application is ordered to be taken on record.

5. The application is disposed of.

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6. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within 06 weeks with advance copy to the counsel for the respondent.

7. List on 25.07.2024 as already fixed.

DR. SUDHIR KUMAR JAIN, J

MAY 28, 2024/j/hvk