

25.6.2018

Present: Mr. Anand Sharma, Advocate, for the petitioners.
Mr. R.L. Sood, Senior Advocate with Mr. Sanjeev Kumar, Advocate, for the respondents.

Sequel to order dated 7.5.2018, Mr. R.K. Kalra, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern Railways, who is present in Court, has filed his personal affidavit (taken on record) tendering therein his unconditional apology for the non-compliance of repeated orders passed by this Court to deposit complete amount in terms of award passed by the learned Arbitrator. Vide order dated 7.5.2018, this Court having carefully perused award passed by the learned Arbitrator came to the definite conclusion that applicant-petitioner-Union of India, has not deposited the amount strictly in terms of award passed by the learned Arbitrator despite repeated orders passed by this Court and as such, directed Mr. R.K. Kalra, to file his affidavit explaining therein that why contempt proceedings be not initiated against him.

Since petitioner has tendered his unconditional apology for non-compliance of orders passed by this Court and has also sought permission from this Court to deposit the Demand Draft amounting to Rs. 1,01,41,036/-, (One crore one lac forty one thousand and thirty six only), this Court is persuaded to accede to the request made by Mr. Anand Sharma, learned counsel representing the aforesaid officer, to drop the contempt proceedings proposed to be initiated against the said officer. However, this Court hopes and trusts that in future officer concerned shall be more careful and cautious while dealing with court matters. DD of Rs. 1,01,41,036/- annexed alongwith the affidavit is ordered to be accepted by the Registry and Registry may invest the aforesaid amount in FDRs.

25th June, 2018

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**(Sandeep Sharma),
Judge**