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

CNR No. DLHC010850522025

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1630/2025 & CM APPL. 68207/2025, CM APPL. 68208/2025, CM APPL. 68238/2025**

RAJESH CHAUDHARY

.....Petitioner

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versus

ASHOK KUMAR AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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25.08.2026

1. The present petition has been filed alleging wilful disobedience of the directions in the judgment dated 15th November, 2022, passed in W.P.(C) 2554/2012, read with orders dated 04th January, 2024 and 24th May, 2024, passed in CONT.CAS(C) 1219/2023.

2. This Court notes that *vide* judgment dated 15th November, 2022, directions had been issued in favour of the petitioner, in the following manner:

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48. In view of the aforesaid, while declining the reliefs sought in the petition, the GNCTD is directed to consider the possibility of rehabilitation of the petitioner's son and of granting him some ex gratia payment for the agonies that he has suffered. For the said purpose, the petitioner if he so chooses, is permitted to appear through a representative before the concerned officers in the GNCTD at a time which Mr. Anuj Aggarwal would, on instructions, communicate.



xxx xxx xxx”

3. When the aforesaid directions were not complied by the respondent, an earlier contempt petition being *CONT.CAS(C) 1219/2023* came to be filed by the petitioner herein.

4. *Vide* order dated 04th January, 2024, it was recorded as follows:

1. The present petition has been filed alleging willful disobedience of the directions passed by this Court vide order dated 15th November, 2022.

2. By way of the aforesaid order, directions had been given to the Government of NCT of Delhi (“GNCTD”) to consider the possibility of rehabilitation of the petitioner’s son and for granting him some *ex-gratia* payment for the agonies that he had suffered.

3. When the matter was listed for hearing on 19th December, 2023, a submission had been made on behalf of the GNCTD, that an additional sum

of ₹ 2,00,000/- was being proposed as *ex-gratia* payment to the petitioner. Subsequently, vide order dated 04th January, 2024, it has already been recorded that the said *ex-gratia* amount of ₹ 2,00,000/-, has been released to the petitioner.

4. The matter has since been pending before this Court on the issue of rehabilitation of the petitioner, for which it had been stated on behalf of the respondent-GNCTD, that regular meetings were being held by the concerned officials, for taking an early decision on the said issue.

5. Today, learned counsel appearing for the respondent/GNCTD has handed over a copy of an appointment letter dated 17th May, 2024, by which the petitioner herein has been offered appointment to the post of Data Entry Operator on contract basis by the Directorate of Education, Care taking Branch, Government of NCT of Delhi.

6. The aforesaid appointment letter is taken on record.

7. Accordingly, the directions made in the order dated 15th November, 2022, stand satisfied.

8. In case, the petitioner has any other grievance regarding his claim for appointment on regular basis, the petitioner is at liberty to seek his remedies, in accordance with law.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the present petition is disposed of, as having been satisfied.



5. The said contempt petition was disposed of *vide* order dated 24th May, 2024, by noting as follows:

1. The present petition has been filed alleging willful disobedience of the directions passed by this Court *vide* order dated 15th November, 2022.
2. By way of the aforesaid order, directions had been given to the Government of NCT of Delhi ("GNCTD") to consider the possibility of rehabilitation of the petitioner's son and for granting him some *ex-gratia* payment for the agonies that he had suffered.
3. When the matter was listed for hearing on 19th December, 2023, a submission had been made on behalf of the GNCTD, that an additional sum of ₹ 2,00,000/- was being proposed as *ex-gratia* payment to the petitioner. Subsequently, *vide* order dated 04th January, 2024, it has already been recorded that the said *ex-gratia* amount of ₹ 2,00,000/-, has been released to the petitioner.
4. The matter has since been pending before this Court on the issue of rehabilitation of the petitioner, for which it had been stated on behalf of the respondent-GNCTD, that regular meetings were being held by the concerned officials, for taking an early decision on the said issue.
5. Today, learned counsel appearing for the respondent/GNCTD has handed over a copy of an appointment letter dated 17th May, 2024, by which the petitioner herein has been offered appointment to the post of Data Entry Operator on contract basis by the Directorate of Education, Care taking Branch, Government of NCT of Delhi.
6. The aforesaid appointment letter is taken on record.
7. Accordingly, the directions made in the order dated 15th November, 2022, stand satisfied.
8. In case, the petitioner has any other grievance regarding his claim for appointment on regular basis, the petitioner is at liberty to seek his remedies, in accordance with law.
9. With the aforesaid directions, the present petition is disposed of, as having been satisfied.

6. Perusal of the aforesaid orders show that pursuant to the directions passed in the judgment dated 15th November, 2022, the Directorate of Education ("DoE") Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi ("GNCTD") offered appointment to the petitioner to the post of Data Entry



Operator on contractual basis in their Caretaking Branch.

7. This Court is informed that the contract of the petitioner has now been extended till 15th October, 2026.

8. Accordingly, since the petitioner has been offered contractual appointment in compliance with the directions as passed in the judgment dated 15th November, 2022, the respondent shall continue to engage the services of the petitioner, by way of rehabilitation to the petitioner.

9. Accordingly, noting the aforesaid, the present petition along with the pending applications is disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 25, 2026

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