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

+ W.P.(C) 3522/2016 & CM No.15057/2016 (*directions*)

KULDEEPAK MITTAL

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nandlal Mishra with Mr. Ram
Gopal, Advs.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Suparna Srivastava, Standing
Counsel for UOI with Mr. Raghav Kapoor, Adv.
for R-1, 2, 3 & 5.

Mr. Jagjit Singh, Senior Standing Counsel for
Railways with Mr. Preet Singh, Adv. for R-4.
Mr. Satyakam, ASC, GNCTD for R-6.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JAYANT NATH

ORDER

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27.04.2016

1. The petitioner who claims that decentralization of the departments of Central Government is essential to ensure decongestion in the city of Delhi, filed this petition by way of public interest litigation with the following prayer:-

"issue appropriate writ order or directions in the nature of mandamus, directing the respondents to decentralize to limit the total work force in every department of Central Government and Ministry and no transfer in and only transfer out of the people unless approved by the top most level in concerned ministry and also direct them to reduce by delegation and relocation to regional headquarter by at least 75% of manpower and works in all the ministries in the next one year."

2. We have heard the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner. The issue sought to be raised being a policy matter, we do not think that the interference by this Court is warranted for any of the reasons stated in the petition. Hence, we are not inclined to entertain the writ petition.
3. Accordingly, the same is dismissed.

CHIEF JUSTICE

JAYANT NATH, J

APRIL 27, 2016
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