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

+ W.P.(C) 13982/2018

MANOJ KUMAR SHAW Petitioner

Through: Mr.K.K.Singh, Adv.

Versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr.Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC with
Ms.Tejaswita, Adv. for UOI.

Mr.Sameer Vashisht, ASC for R-4/GNCTD.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

ORDER

21.12.2018

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1. This petition under Article 226 and 227 of the Constitution has been filed by the petitioner *inter alia* contending that he has invented an instruction which may be useful for preventing of electricity theft. The petitioner, therefore, prays for a *mandamus* to be issued to the respondents and the statutory authority directing them to approve and use the said instrument which would be also useful in preventing electricity theft.

2. In our considered view, such a *mandamus* cannot be issued. These are policy matters to be considered by the statutory authority or the rule makers and the *mandamus* of the nature prayed for cannot be granted. The petition is wholly misconceived and is, therefore, dismissed.

CHIEF JUSTICE

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

DECEMBER 21, 2018/‘anb’