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

+ W.P.(C) 9087/2018

BHANU PRATAP

..... Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.

versus

CHIEF PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (CPIO) Respondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIBHU BAKHRU

ORDER

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29.08.2018

CM No.35005/2018

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. The petitioner has filed the present petition, *inter alia*, praying that directions be issued to the respondent to provide information as sought for by the petitioner. By an order dated 15.02.2018, the Chief Information Commission (CIC) had directed disclosure of the information as sought by the petitioner. However, it is seen that the proceedings before the CIC are still pending inasmuch as the CIC has called upon the respondent to show cause as to why action should not be taken in terms of Section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

3. In this view, the learned counsel appearing for the petitioner seeks to withdraw the present petition with liberty to file a fresh. He, however,

requests that direction be issued for an expeditious disposal of the matter before the CIC.

4. The petition is dismissed as withdrawn with the aforesaid liberty. The CIC is requested to conclude the proceedings as expeditiously as possible.

AUGUST 29, 2018
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VIBHU BAKHRU, J