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

+ **W.P.(C) 13128/2018**

SANGEET NATAK AKADEMI

..... Petitioner

Through

Mr.Rajesh Gogna, Adv. with Ms.Liu
Gangmei & Mr.Upendra Sai Parela,
Advs.

versus

MR. CHANDRANSHU MEHTA

..... Respondent

Through

Mr.Pankaj Mehta, Adv. with
Ms.Shweta Soni & Mr.R.K. Mehta,
Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT

ORDER

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05.12.2018

CM APPL. 50944-45/2018 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

These applications are, accordingly, disposed of.

W.P.(C) No. 13128/2018 & C.M.APPLN. 50943/2018 (stay)

Issue notice.

Counsel for the respondent accepts notice.

With the consent of the parties, the present petition is taken up for final disposal.

The petitioner has aggrieved by the order dated 14.09.2018 whereby the CIC has imposed penalty of Rs.25,000/- on CPIO and Rs.5,000/- upon the First Appellate Authority for providing the information after delay of 15

days. The main grievance of the petitioner is that CIC has imposed costs on the grounds that CPIO and First Appellate Authority have not provided the enclosures sought by the respondent.

The fact remains that the CPIO relieved from the said post on 01.12.2017 and retired from the services on 31.01.2018. Therefore, I find no lapses on the part of the CPIO and, accordingly, the order dated 14.09.2018 passed by the CIC is hereby set aside as the costs is concerned.

The petition is, accordingly, allowed.

SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J

DECEMBER 05, 2018

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