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

+ W.P.(C) 389/2020 & CM APPL. No. 1071/2020 (stay)

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL Petitioner

Through: Ms. Kaadambari, ASC for NDMC
with Ms. Mansi, Adv.

versus

RAJEEV SOOD Respondent

Through: Mr. Akshay Sharma, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SISTANI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI

ORDER

% **06.02.2020**

The present petition is directed against order dated 31.10.2019 passed by the Central Administrative Tribunal ('Tribunal'), the operative portion of which is reproduced below :

" *In these circumstances, we pass an interim order, directing that :*

(a) *the respondents shall convene a DPC to consider the case of the applicant for promotion to the post of Deputy Chief Architect within six weeks from today.*

(b) *Depending upon the outcome of the exercise undertaken by the DPC, the respondents shall decide whether or not to consider the case of the applicant for promotion to the post of Chief Architect, within four weeks thereafter.*

(c) *In the meanwhile, the further steps, in pursuance of the vacancy circular dated 20.08.2019, shall be kept on hold.*

List on 06.01.2020.

Order Dasti. "

2. Ms. Kaadambari, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that although the petitioner has every intention to comply with the order but on account of technicalities viz. the validity and applicability of the old Recruitment Rules (RRs) and the draft RRs which have been prepared and sent to UPSC for their approval, there is delay in complying with the impugned order.

3. She submits that this fact would be brought to the notice of the Tribunal by an application and leave would be sought for extension of time. Learned counsel for the respondent has no objection.

4. Taking the statements made on behalf of the petitioner on record, the present writ petition and the pending application are disposed of.

G.S.SISTANI, J.

ANUP JAIRAM BHAMBHANI, J.

FEBRUARY 06, 2020/uj