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

+ **W.P.(C) 6702/2020**

ANURAG PRATAP SINGH & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr.Himanshu Harbola & Mr.Ketan,
Advts.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Ajay Gupta, Sr. Central Govt.
Counsel for R-1 & R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

ORDER

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21.09.2020

This petition has been heard through video conferencing.

CM APPL. 23294/2020 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 6702/2020 & CM APPL. 23293/2020

The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the case of the petitioners is covered by the judgment dated 04.11.2019 of this Court passed in W.P.(C) 9088/2018, titled *Mukut Pathak & Ors. v. Union of India & Anr.*

The learned counsel for the respondents, however, submits that the petition is liable to be dismissed on the ground of delay and laches.

I do not find any merit in the objection raised by the learned counsel for the respondents. A Coordinate Bench of this Court, in its judgment dated 02.09.2020 passed in WP(C) 5490/2020, titled *Sandeep Agarwal & Anr. v. Union of India & Anr.*, has already rejected such submission.

In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of in terms of the

abovementioned judgment of this Court in W.P.(C) 9088/2018, titled ***Mukut Pathak & Ors. v. Union of India & Anr.***

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020/*rv*