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

+ **W.P.(C) 4143/2021 & C.M.No.12597/2021**

PRADEEP KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through

Mr.Krishan Kumar Sharma,
Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through

Ms.Sunieta Ojha, CGSC with
Mr.Aaskash Meena and
Ms.Priyadarshini, Advocates.

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Date of Decision: 06th April, 2021

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE ASHA MENON

J U D G M E N T

MANMOHAN, J (Oral):

1. Present petition has been filed challenging the order dated 25th September 2020, issued by Respondent No. 5 vide which first annual increment as Assistant Commandant with effect from 01st July 2010 had been denied to the Petitioner. The Petitioner also challenges the order dated 21st January 2021, issued by Respondent No. 5 vide which stepping up the pay of the Petitioner was denied allegedly in a mechanical manner. Petitioner also seeks a direction to the Respondent No. 2 to 6 to grant the first annual increment to the Petitioner as Assistant Commandant with effect from 01st July 2010 along with the consequential benefits arising therefrom by way of re-calculation of the monetary and other benefits.

2. A perusal of the paper book reveals that the Petitioner has made a representation dated 12th February, 2021, which is annexed as Annexure 'O' to the present writ petition, to the Commandant, Director General CRPF GO's Entitlement Section, which has not been decided till date.
3. At this stage, learned counsel for petitioner states that the aforesaid representation dated 12th February, 2021 does not contain all the grounds. He prays that the present writ petition be treated as a representation to be decided by the Commandant, Director General CRPF GO's Entitlement Section by way of a reasoned order.
4. Accordingly, the present writ petition is directed to be treated as a representation and the Commandant, Director General CRPF GO's Entitlement Section is directed to decide the same by way of a reasoned order within eight weeks.
5. Learned counsel for the Petitioner is directed to serve copies of the present writ petition upon Commandant, Director General CRPF GO's Entitlement Section within two working days.
6. This Court clarifies that it has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the controversy. All the rights and contentions of the parties are left open.
7. With the aforesaid direction, the present writ petition along with pending application stand disposed of.

MANMOHAN, J

ASHA MENON, J

APRIL 6, 2021
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