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

+ **W.P.(C) 957/2024**

JAMAL AHMAD RAO

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Deepak Prakash, Mr. Rahul Suresh, Ms. Vishnu Priya, Mr. Rahul Lakhera and Mr. Raneev Dahiya, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Anil Soni, CGSC with Mr. Devvrat Yadav, GP.
Mr. Santosh Kumar Tripathi, Standing Counsel for GNCTD with Mr. Arun Panwar, Mr. Rishabh Srivastava, Mr. Pradyumn Rao, Mr. Utkarsh Singh, Mr. Kartik Sharma, Ms. Nikita Vir and Ms. Prashansa Sharma, Advocates for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

23.01.2024

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1. The Petitioner has approached this Court for a direction to Respondents No.1 and 2 to grant permission to the Petitioner to film the Full Dress Rehearsal March Past of the Indian Army for the Republic Day Parade on 23.01.2024.
2. Material on record indicates that the Petitioner had filed an application for permission to shoot the Full Dress Rehearsal March Past on 23.01.2024. The writ petition came up for hearing on 22.01.2024 and the



matter was adjourned to today, i.e. 23.01.2024. The Petitioner has approached the Court belatedly and no relief can be given for shooting the Full Dress Rehearsal on 23.01.2024, i.e., today.

3. The writ petition has become infructuous. The same is disposed of as infructuous along with pending application(s), if any.

4. It is made clear that this Court has not made any observations on the merits of the case and it is always open to the Petitioner to apply well in time and approach the Court well in time next year in case the Petitioner wants to shoot the Full Dress Rehearsal Parade next year.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

JANUARY 23, 2024

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