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

+ **W.P.(C) 5185/2024**

**KAI NURA NAIK BHAUDDDESHIYA SHIKSHAN SANSTHA  
SATTARMAL** ..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Sharawat and Mr. Ashok  
Kumar, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA** ..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Jaswinder Singh and Ms.  
Manpreet Kaur Bhasin, Advocates.

**CORAM:  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD**

**ORDER**  
**09.04.2024**

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1. The present Writ Petition has been filed with the following prayers:

*“a Issue a Writ of Mandamus and direct the Respondent to process and decide the application of the Petitioner submitted on 19.08.2023 for seeking recurring Grant-in-aid under the "Scheme of Grant-in-aid to voluntary and other organizations working for scheduled castes" for financial year 2023-24 expeditiously in a time bound manner and preferably before 15.05.2024; and  
b Pass any other and further order( s) as may be deemed fit”*

2. The facts of the case reveal that the Petitioner is a Society registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860. It is stated that the Petitioner has been receiving Grant-in-aid since 2008-09. It is stated that for 2022-23 the application of the Petitioner for grant of Grant-in-aid was rejected. It is



stated that for the year 2023-24, the Petitioner once again made an application for grant of Grant-in-aid on 19.08.2023 but the same has yet not been decided. The Petitioner has, thereafter, approached this Court by filing the present Writ Petition.

3. A preliminary objection is raised by the learned Counsel for the Respondent on the ground that the Petitioner has suppressed the fact that the Petitioner's application for grant of Grant-in-aid for 2022-23 has been rejected.

4. In the considered opinion of this Court, the present Writ Petition concerns only with the application made by the Petitioner for grant of Grant-in-aid for the year 2023-24. The fact as to whether the rejection Order for grant of Grant-in-aid for the year 2022-23 will have any effect on the application for the year 2023-24 or not is to be decided by the Respondents.

5. Accordingly, the Writ Petition is disposed of with a direction to the Respondents to decide the application of the Petitioner for grant of Grant-in-aid for the year 2023-24 within six weeks' from today without being influenced by the fact that the present Writ Petition has been disposed of by this Court.

6. Pending applications, if any, also stand disposed of.

**SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J**

**APRIL 9, 2024**

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