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

+ **W.P.(C) 5329/2024**

CA BHUPENDRA SINGH NARAYAN SINGH RAJPUT

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr Gokul Holani, Ms Rani Holani
and Ms Shivani Adv.

versus

**THE DIRECTOR (DISCIPLINE), INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED
ACCOUNTANT OF INDIA AND ANR** Respondents

Through: Mr Robin R David, Mr Sanjay Kumar
and Mr Febin M Varghese, Adv for
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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15.04.2024

[Physical Hearing/Hybrid Hearing (as per request)]

CM APPL. 21878/2024 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 5329/2024 & CM APPL. 21877/2024 (interim relief)

2. The petitioner has challenged order dated 23.01.2024 passed by the Disciplinary Committee of the Institute of Chartered Accountants of India. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1 who has appeared on advance notice does not deny that currently, office of the Chairperson of the appellate authority is lying vacant, due to which jurisdiction of this court has been invoked. The order impugned in this writ petition is amenable to appellate scrutiny. Learned counsel for respondent no. 1 further explains that effect to the impugned punishment order can be given only by respondent no. 1 and



he has instructions to assure that till the stay application in appeal filed by the petitioner is heard, the impugned punishment order shall not be implemented.

3. Accordingly, as requested by both sides, the present petition is disposed of with the directions that till the preliminary hearing of appeal filed by the petitioner, the impugned punishment order dated 23.01.2024 shall not be implemented. All pending applications accordingly stand disposed of.

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

APRIL 15, 2024/as