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

+ **W.P.(C) 5901/2024, CM APPL. 24336/2024**

AROH FOUNDATION

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kamal Sawhney, Mr. Arun
Bhadauria and Mr. Puru Medhira,
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Arnav Kumar, CGSC with Mr.
Chetanya Kapoor, Mr. Aranya Sahay
and Mr. Rahul Kumar Sharma, GP.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

26.04.2024

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1. The Petitioner has approached this Court challenging an Order dated 01.03.2024, passed by the Respondent herein, refusing to renew the Registration of the Petitioner under the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 1976 (FCRA).

2. Learned Counsel for the Respondent raises a preliminary objection stating that there is an alternate remedy available to the Petitioner under Section 32 of the FCRA by filing a revision petition before the Government. Learned Counsel for the Respondent places reliance on the Order dated 23.02.2023, passed by a coordinate Bench of this Court in **W.P.(C) 13730/2022**, titled as Lok Jagriti Kendra v. Union Of India to buttress his argument.



3. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner states that the impugned Order has been passed without affording any hearing to the Petitioner, which is contrary to the principles of natural justice. He further states that the infraction is a minor infraction which is compoundable under law.
4. In view of the fact that there is an alternate efficacious remedy available to the Petitioner, this Court suggested learned Counsel for the Petitioner to avail of the same by filing a revision petition to the Government.
5. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner accepts the suggestion of this Court and seeks permission to withdraw the present Writ Petition with liberty to file a revision petition to the Government under Section 32 of the FCRA.
6. Leave and liberty, as sought for, is granted.
7. It is made clear that this Court has not made any observations on the merits of the case.
8. If and when and as and when the Petitioner approaches the Revisional Authority, the Revisional Authority is requested to decide the case of the Petitioner in accordance with law as expeditiously as possible, preferably within four weeks from the date of receipt of the revision petition.
9. The Writ Petition is disposed of as withdrawn along with the pending applications, if any.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

APRIL 26, 2024

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