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

+ **W.P.(C) 5910/2024**

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Shubham Jain, Ms. Harshita, Ms.
Zeba Khair and Ms. Ananya Garg,
Advocates.

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Ms. Pratima N. Lakra, CGSC with
Mr. Chandan Prajapati, Ms. Kashish
G. Baweja, Ms. Stuti Agarwal,
Advocates and Ms. Pinky Pawar, GP
for R-3.
Ms. Perna, Advocate for R-4 to 13.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

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26.04.2024

CM APPL. 24417/2024 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 5910/2024, CM APPL. 24416/2024

1. Petitioner has approached this Court for a direction to the Internal Complaints Committee (ICC) constituted under the Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act, 2013 to dispose of the complaint dated 26.10.2023 filed by the Petitioner herein.
2. Though learned counsel for the Respondent has raised the question of territorial jurisdiction inasmuch as the work place is in Gurgaon, the ICC has been constituted in Gurgaon and the officials against whom the complaint



has been lodged is from Gurgaon, this Court does not have the jurisdiction to entertain the present Writ Petition.

3. In the interest of justice, and without going into the merits of the case, this Court requests the ICC to dispose of the complaint as expeditiously as possible, preferably within ten weeks from today.

4. With this direction, the Writ Petition is disposed of along with the pending applications, if any.

5. It is made clear that this Court has not gone into the issue of territorial jurisdiction and the same is kept open to be contested by the Respondents in case the Petitioner approaches this Court in future.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

APRIL 26, 2024

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