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

+ **W.P.(C) 5685/2024**

SMT GEETIKA GUPTA

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. M. Dutta and Mr. Aditya,
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

..... Respondent

Through: Dr. B. Ramaswamy, CGSC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **24.04.2024**

CM APPL. 23485-86/2024 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 5685/2024 & CM APPL. 23487/2024

1. It is stated by learned Counsel for the Petitioner that the Petitioner has filed an appeal against the Order dated 14.03.2024 impounding her passport. He states that the Petitioner is in dire need to go abroad for her official work, and, therefore, has approached this Court for a request to the Appellate Authority to decide the appeal as expeditiously as possible.
2. In the special facts and circumstances of the case, this Court is inclined to accede to the request of the Petitioner. The Appellate Authority under Section 11 of the Passports Act is directed to consider and dispose of the appeal as expeditiously as possible, preferably within a period of four weeks from today.



3. It is made clear that this Court has not made any observation on the merits of the case and the Appellate Authority shall consider the matter on its own merits.
4. The petition is disposed of along with pending application(s), if any.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

APRIL 24, 2024
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