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

+ **W.P.(C) 6708/2024**

NEW INDIA DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abishek and Ms. A. Reyna
Shruti, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA Respondent

Through: Mr. Nishant Gautam, SPC with Mr.
Amit Acharya, GP and Ms. Sanjana
Mehrotra, Advocates.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER
10.05.2024

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1. The Petitioner has approached this Court challenging the Order dated 01.05.2024 rejecting the renewal application of the Petitioner primarily under Section 12(2) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010 (FCRA) on the ground of concealment of facts.
2. Section 12(2) of the FCRA does not provide that an application can be rejected on the basis of concealment of facts. It specifies that the application can only be rejected if it is not in the prescribed form or does not contain any of the particulars specified in the form.
3. The Petitioner has also given a representation against the rejection Order on 10.02.2024 and has received a response from the Respondents stating that it is under process. It is stated that a second response also came



from the Respondents stating that the ticket is closed.

4. Section 32 of the FCRA provides a remedy of revision to the Petitioner to approach the Central Government against an Order passed under Section 16. As and when such a remedy is availed of by the Petitioner, the Central Government is directed to provide the correct reasons as to whether rejection of the application is on the basis of concealment of facts or for furnishing incomplete particulars within a period of two weeks from today to enable the Petitioner to take appropriate remedies in accordance with law.

5. With these observations, the writ petition is disposed of, along with pending application(s), if any.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

MAY 10, 2024

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