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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 9735/2021

RAJPAL SINGH AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shreenath A. Khemka and Mr.
Ganesh A. Khemka, Advs. (Mob.8498061800)

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arti Bansal, Mr. Peenky Yadav
and Ms. Akanksha Kumari, Advs. with Mr. Dinesh
Chandra, Nb. Sab. Shyam Singh Negi, HQ,
DGBR.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

15.07.2024

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1. Though the present petition was filed seeking a number of reliefs, on 10.07.2023, learned counsel for the petitioners had submitted that the petitioners would, for the present, be satisfied in case the respondents were directed to finalize the Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Executive Engineers (Civil) in the Border Road Organization (BRO) in a time bound manner and thereafter hold Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) expeditiously.
2. The record shows that the respondents have been repeatedly assuring this Court that steps to finalize the Recruitment Rules are underway. In our considered view, the respondents cannot be permitted to endlessly delay the process of finalization of the Recruitment Rules,



as any undue delay in finalization thereof is resulting in stagnation of the petitioners and other similarly placed employees. We, therefore, dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondents to finalize the Recruitment Rules for the post of Assistant Executive Engineers (Civil) within a period of six months. We further direct that upon finalization of the Recruitment Rules, the necessary DPCs be convened within a further period of three months.

REKHA PALLI, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

JULY 15, 2024

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