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

+ **W.P.(C) 9964/2024**

SANDEEP KUMAR AZAAD AND ANRPetitioners

Through: **Mr. Nikunj Arora, Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: **Mr. Tanveer Ahmed Ansari, SPC
with Mr. Hilal Haider (GP) & Mr.
Batul Khan, Advs.
SI Shiv Kumar Singh, CRPF.**

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER

22.07.2024

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1. The petitioners have approached this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking a direction to the respondents to grant them their due increments as per the ratio of the Apex Court's decision in ***Director (Admn. & HR) KPTCL & Ors. versus C.P. Mundinamani & Ors.*** [Civil Appeal No.2471/2023].

2. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that for the present, the petitioners will be satisfied in case, the respondents are directed to examine their claims in the light of the decision of the Apex Court in ***Director (Admn. & HR) KPTCL & Ors. (supra)*** in a time bound manner.

3. Issue notice. Learned counsel for the respondents accepts notice and submits that since the claim of the petitioners is already under active consideration of the respondents, he has no objection if the petition is



disposed of by directing the respondents to take a final decision in this regard in a time bound manner.

4. In the light of this fair stand taken by the respondents, the writ petition is disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the petitioners' claims as raised in the present petition within a period of eight weeks from today by passing reasoned and speaking orders qua each of the petitioners.

5. Needless to state while taking a decision on the petitioners' claims, the respondents will, take into account the decision of the Apex Court in *Director (Admn. & HR) KPTCL & Ors. (supra)*. It is further made clear that, in case, the petitioners are aggrieved by any order passed by the respondents, it will be open for them to seek legal course as permissible in law.

6. The writ petition is, accordingly, disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

REKHA PALLI, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

JULY 22, 2024

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