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

% ***Date of decision: 2nd September, 2024***

+ **CM(M) 3291/2024 & CM APPL. 50291/2024**

SUDAY SHANKAR JHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dushyant Bharghava, Mr. Pawan Mehta, Mr. Karan Sharma and Mr. Bharat Bhushan, Mr. Manav Sharma and Mr. Sachin Yadav Advocates

versus

STATE OF NCT DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel (Civil), GNCTD)
Mr. Sharique Hussain, Advocate for R-5/BSES

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

J U D G M E N T (oral)

1. Respondent no. 2 had filed a civil suit seeking injunction in the year 2019. Petitioner herein, besides filing written statement, also lodged a counter-claim, seeking compensation etc.
2. Prayer in the present petition is limited to the effect that learned Trial Court may be requested to dispose of the counter-claim and the suit within three months from today.
3. This Court does not have the benefit of going through all the orders passed by the learned Trial Court from time to time, though copies of some orders have been annexed with the present petition.
4. Be that as it may, without appreciating the workload pending before the



learned Trial Court, there cannot be any automatic direction to dispose of the case within three months.

5. Present petition is, therefore, dismissed.

6. Needless to say, petitioner would be at liberty to move appropriate application before the learned Trial Court requesting the learned Trial Court to take up the matter on urgent basis and the petitioner would also be at liberty to make request before the learned Trial Court to direct that no unnecessary adjournments are sought from the opposite side. It will be upto the learned Trial Court to consider any such request, keeping in mind its own board and pendency.

7. Petition stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

MANOJ JAIN, J

SEPTEMBER 2, 2024/dr