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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 1350/2024

MR AJAY KUMAR

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Rashmi Chopra and Mr. Puneet
Rathi, Advocates

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Nishant, Advocate for R-1
Mr. Vaibhav Kalra, Ms. Anisha and
Ms. Neha Bhtnagar, Advocates for
R-2&3

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

23.02.2024

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(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

1. Respondent nos. 2 and 3 has filed a short affidavit indicating the administrative contingency due to which disposal of the appeal may not be conducted before three months from today.
2. Ms. Chopra, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the statutory appeal was filed way back in the year 2020, and yet even after passage of four years, the appeal stands as it is and without even having been heard even once.
3. Be that as it may.
4. Keeping in view the administrative difficulties and the exigencies mentioned in the short affidavit of respondent nos. 2 and 3, this Court is of the considered opinion that the appeal dated



11.09.2020 of the petitioner may be disposed of with a speaking order within six weeks from today.

5. The appellate authority shall afford an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner which shall be conveyed to the petitioner in writing regarding the venue, date and time. Petitioner is to ensure that he is present and shall not take unnecessary adjournments.

6. The petition is disposed of in the above directions.

7. Needless to state that in case of any grievance, the petitioner is entitled to invoke appropriate jurisdiction.

8. Additional documents, if any, may also be placed on record by the petitioner at the time of personal hearing.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

FEBRUARY 23, 2024/ms