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

+ **W.P.(C) 13653/2024 & CM APPL. 57111/2024**

SACHIN SHARMA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. A.K. Singla, Senior Advocate
alongwith Mr. Rahhul Shukla, Mr.
Akshit Sachdeva and Mr. Bachita
Baruah Shukla, Advocates.

versus

DELHI NAGRIK SEHKARI BANK LTD & ORS.....Respondents

Through: Mr. J.P. Singh, Senior Advocate
alongwith Mr. Vivek Kumar Tondon,
Ms. Perna Tondon, Mr. Harshit S.
Gahlot and Mr. Mayank Tiwari,
Advocates for R-1.
Mr. Udit Malik, ASC (Civil)
alongwith Mr. Surender Narang,
ARCS for GNCTD.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

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27.09.2024

CM APPL. 57112/2024 (Exemption)

1. Exemption is allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

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3. Present writ petition has been filed for quashing the order dated 23rd September, 2024 passed by respondent no.6/Returning Officer accepting the nomination filed by respondent no.2 for forthcoming elections of the



respondent no.1- Bank scheduled to be held on 06th October, 2024. The petitioners further pray for consequent rejection of the nominations filed by respondents no.2, 3, 4 & 5 on the ground that they are patently illegal.

4. This Court is of the view that it is settled law that the elections should be concluded as early as possible according to the time schedule and all controversial matters and all disputes arising out of the elections should be postponed till after the elections are over, so that the elections proceedings may not be unduly retarded or protracted. (*See- N.P. Ponnuswami vs. Returning Officer, Namakkal Constituency and Others, (1952) 1 SCC 94.*)

5. Consequently, the present writ petition and application are dismissed with liberty to the petitioners to challenge the order of the Returning Officer after the election process is over.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

SEPTEMBER 27, 2024

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