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

+ **W.P.(C) 14830/2024 and CM APPL. 62303/2024 and 62305/2024**

RAEES AHMAD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Salman Khurshid, Senior Advocate with Mr. Aslam Ahmed, Ms. Shabieta Nabi, Mr. Rohit Jain, Mr. Abhishek Dwivedi, Ms. Sonika Chaudhary, Mr. Sarfaraz Hussain, Mr. Salimuddin, Ms. Arushi Jain, Mr. Athar Alam, Mr. M.Z. Choudhary, Mr. Shehzad Khan, Mr. Zeeshan Haider, Mr. Nitesh Mehra, Mr. Naginder Benipal, Mr. Shahrukh Khan, Mr. Mohammad Hasan, Ms. Zeba Khair, Mr. Firoz Iqbal Khan, Mr. Mohammad Faizan, Mr. Mohammad Afzal, Mr. Yusuf Khan and Mr. Masroor Hasan Siddiqui, Advocates with Petitioner in person.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr. Zubin Singh and Mr. Akash Mishra, Advocates for Respondents No.1 and 2/UOI.
Mr. Hashmat Nabi and Mr. Mohit Nagpal, Advocates for Respondent No.3/Central Waqf Council.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER

09.12.2024

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1. This writ petition has been filed on behalf of the Petitioner laying a challenge to the vacancy circular dated 03.09.2024 and subsequent appointments.

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2. On 04.11.2024, notice was issued to the selected candidates. None has entered appearance despite service.
3. Ms. Nidhi Raman, learned counsel appearing on behalf of UOI submits that Respondent No.4 is no longer in service of the Central Wakf Council as he left on his own accord and in any case, this writ petition is rendered infructuous since vacancy circular was for a limited term of three months, which expire today. She also states, on instructions, that there is no proposal to extend the services of Respondent No.5 under the impugned vacancy circular.
4. Considering that the appointments under the vacancy circular dated 03.09.2024 were on purely contractual basis for a term of three months which expire today, this writ petition is disposed of as infructuous, leaving the questions of law and issues raised by the Petitioner open.
5. Pending applications also stand disposed of.

JYOTI SINGH, J

DECEMBER 9, 2024

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