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

+ W.P.(C) 14914/2024 (*Disposed of case*)

DR TARANNUM SIDDIQUI RESEARCH
ASSISTANT AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Sumita Hazarika, Mr. Anil
Nauriya & Mr. Lalgoulen Kipgen,
Advocates.

versus

JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. K.K. Mishra, ASC with Mr.
Deepak Panwar, Mr. Pranav
Dwivedi & Ms. Tanvi Jain,
Advocates. [M:-9654968449]

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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14.02.2025

CM APPL. 9193/2025 (*Application on behalf of the petitioner for directions*)

1. The petitioner has filed this application for a direction upon the respondent-University, to act in terms of order dated 23.10.2024, by which the writ petition was disposed of.
2. By the said order, the respondent-University was directed to consider the legal and factual issues raised by the petitioners, and take a decision within six weeks.
3. Almost four months have passed since the said order. The petitioners' remedies would ordinarily lie under the Contempt of Courts



Act, 1971. However, Mr. K.K. Mishra, learned Additional Standing Counsel for the respondent-University, submits that the delay has occurred due to a change in the senior officers of the respondent-University, including the Vice Chancellor and the Registrar in October, 2024. He submits that a decision in terms of the order dated 23.10.2024 will be taken within a period of four weeks positively.

4. The application is disposed of, recording the submission of the respondent-University as aforesaid.

5. It is made clear that this submission is treated as an undertaking to the Court, and the petitioners may move a contempt petition, in the event the order is not complied with.

6. The application stands disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

FEBRUARY 14, 2025

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