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

+ **W.P.(C) 14957/2024, CM APPL. 62761/2024**

NAVENDU AGGARWAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vivek Kumar Tandon,
Ms. Mamta Tandon, Mr. Prerna
Tandon, Mr. Harshit S. Gahlot and
Mr. Mayank Tiwari, Advocates.

versus

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF GOODS AND SERVICES TAX
INTELLIGENCE & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Harpreet Singh, SSC with
Ms. Suhani Mathur and Mr. Shivang
Chawla, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

28.10.2024

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1. The Petitioner is aggrieved by the non-payment of the reward amount by the Respondents, asserting that he is entitled for the same under the Guidelines for Grant of Reward to Informers and Government Servants, 2015.
2. It is contended that on 24th February, 2021, the Petitioner informed the Respondents about two companies namely, M/s Mi2c Security & Facilities Private Limited and M/s Prehari Cyber Security & Facilities Private Limited, who allegedly withheld tax and engaged in fraudulent GST collection amounting to INR 40 to 50 crores. The said information proved to be helpful and upon a raid conducted, substantial amount was recovered



from the aforesaid companies. In this regard, the Petitioner relies upon the communication dated 1st August, 2022 issued by the Respondents delineating the pending liability of evader companies.

3. Subsequently, Petitioner requested for the reward through communication dated 22nd January, 2023, however, no response has been forthcoming by the Respondents.

4. Having considered the aforementioned facts, this Court is of the opinion that Respondent No. 1 must take a decision on the Petitioner's request.

5. For this purpose, without going into the merits of the case, the writ petition is disposed of with a direction to Respondent No. 1 to consider the instant petition as a representation of the Petitioner and take a decision thereon within a period of six weeks from today.

6. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open. In case the Petitioner's case is found to be meritorious, Respondent No. 1 shall be free to consider the request for release of interim reward amount.

7. Accordingly, the present petition, along with pending application, is disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

OCTOBER 28, 2024

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