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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 15991/2024 & CM APPLs. 67168/2024, 67169/2024**

**SAHARA CENTRE FOR RESIDENTIAL CARE AND
REHABILITATION THROUGH ITS AUTHORISED
REPRESENTATIVEPetitioner**

Through: Ms. Amritanshu Chakravorty, Mr.
Mihir Samson, Ms. Aswathi Menon
and Mr. Khush Aalam Singh,
Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE JOINT SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS FOREIGNERS DIVISION (FCRA
WING) & ANR.Respondents**

Through: Mr. Ravi Prakash, CGSC with Ms.
Astu Khandelwal, Advocate and Mr.
Amit Acharya, G.P. for UOI.
Mr. Rajiv Kapur, SC with Ms. Riya
Sood and Mr. Akshit Kapur, AOR for
R-2.

**CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER
19.11.2024**

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1. Through the instant writ petition, the Petitioner assails the order/communication dated 30th March, 2024 passed by the Competent Authority, whereby the renewal application filed by the Petitioner under



Section 12(4)(b) of the Foreign Contribution (Regulation) Act, 2010¹, has been refused.

2. At the outset it is noted that on this issue, this Court in *Samuel Foundation Charitable India Trust v. Union of India*² has already noted that under the provisions of the FCRA, there exists an alternative remedy of either applying for revision of such an order under Section 32 of the FCRA or preferring an appeal against the same before the High Court under Section 31 of the FCRA.

3. In this regard, it is noted that the Petitioner has already filed an application before Respondent No. 1 under Section 32(1) of the FCRA, seeking revision of the impugned order/communication, however no decision has been rendered thereon till date.

4. Counsel for Respondent No. 1 states on instructions that a decision on the aforementioned revision application shall be rendered within a period of six weeks.

5. However, considering the fact that the matter has been pending with Respondent No. 1 for a considerable time, it is directed that the revision application preferred by the Petitioner be decided within a period of four weeks from today.

6. All rights and contentions of the parties are reserved. It is clarified that the Court has not examined the merits of the case.

7. In case the decision of Respondent No. 1 is adverse to the Petitioner's interest, the Petitioner shall be at liberty to take recourse to statutory remedies as provided under the FCRA.

¹ "FCRA"

² W.P.(C) 9344/2024 dated 11th July, 2024



8. With the above directions, the present writ petition is disposed of along with pending applications.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2024

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