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

+ W.P.(C) 16415/2024 & CM APPL. 69141-69142/2024

CHAALAK SHAKTI & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Aman Agarwal, Advocate.

versus

GNCTD, TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT,
THROUGH COMMISSIONERRespondent

Through: Mr. Avishkar Singhvi, ASC for
GNCTD.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **27.11.2024**

1. The petitioner is a registered society, comprised of drivers of city taxis registered in Delhi. It has filed this petition seeking a revision in the notified rates for city taxis under Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988. Alongwith the writ petition, a copy of a representation made by the petitioner to the respondent on 10.09.2024 has also been annexed.

2. Having heard learned counsel for the petitioner and learned counsel for the respondent, who appears on advance notice, I am of the view that the exercise of tariff fixation ought to be undertaken at the first instance by the respondent. The respondent is, therefore, directed to treat this writ petition as a part of the petitioner's representation dated 10.09.2024, and to communicate its decision thereupon to the petitioner within six weeks from today. The respondent may also seek any further information or



clarification from the petitioner, and may invite the petitioner's representative for discussion, if required.

3. If necessary, the petitioner will be free to challenge the decision of the respondent afresh.

4. The writ petition, alongwith the pending applications, is disposed of with the aforesaid directions.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

NOVEMBER 27, 2024/MR/AL/