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

% ***Date of Decision: 13th December, 2024***

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1905/2024 & CM APPL. 70099/2024**

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Through: **Mr. Chirag Aneja, Advocate.**

versus

**DIRECTOR GENERAL OF FOREIGN TRADE AND ANR &
ANR.**Respondents

Through: **Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC
for UOI with Ms. Aishwarya, GP,
Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich and
Mr. Karan Khetani, Advocates.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

J U D G M E N T (oral)

1. Petitioner seeks initiation of contempt proceedings against the respondents for wilful and deliberate disobedience of order dated 13.11.2024 passed by learned Coordinate Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) 15630/2024 whereby the respondents were directed to process the application of the petitioner as per the specified timeline and it was also directed that earlier Demand Drafts deposited by the petitioner with the *Director General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)* be also returned/refunded.
2. Learned counsel for respondents appears on advance notice and submits that the application of the petitioner has already been processed by passing an order on 10.12.2024.
3. A copy thereof has also been shown during the course of the



hearing.

4. It be taken on record.

5. Learned counsel for the petitioner also admits the above said subsequent development. He, however, submits that the decision is not within the stipulated period.

6. Be that as it may, since the decision has already been taken, nothing further survives in the present petition.

7. If the petitioner is aggrieved by the decision taken by the respondent with respect to its representation, the petitioner is at liberty to challenge the same by filing appropriate petition.

8. As regards return of Demand Drafts, it is submitted that the petitioner has yet not received back the same.

9. Learned counsel for the respondents submits that it will be ensured that these are returned to him within three working days. It will be open to petitioner to visit the office of the respondents on coming Monday so that the Demand Drafts are returned to him directly. In case, nobody reports to the office of the respondents by Monday, the respondents would be at liberty to return the Demand Drafts through registered post/courier.

10. The petition stands disposed of accordingly.

(MANOJ JAIN)
JUDGE

DECEMBER 13, 2024/st