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

+ **W.P.(C) 8013/2012 & CM APPL.2706/2021**

RAGHAV LANGER

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Pradeep Rai, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Priyanshi Gupta, Mr.
Devansh Pundir, Ms. Vidiya R.P., Dr.
N. Pradeep Sharma, Ms. Modoyia K.
And Mr. Prakash Sinha, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Manish Mohan, CGSC with Mr.
Jatin Teotia and Mr. Prakhari Vashisth,
Advocates for UOI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GIRISH KATHPALIA

ORDER

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13.08.2024

1. Learned counsel for petitioner has placed before this Court copy of communication No.PS/LG/2023/62-0 dated 28.02.2023 written by the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor, Jammu & Kashmir to the Hon'ble Prime Minister, Paras- 3 and 4 whereof read as under:-

“3. Dr. Raghav Langer, IAS (UD:09) hailing from Jammu region has gained wide experience by serving at various levels of administration in the UT. He is presently working as Secretary to the Government and has served on key field postings as Divisional Commissioner, Jammu division and as Deputy Commissioner of district Kathua & the sensitive district of Pulwama, where he played a critical role in public outreach and in changing the developmental



landscape of the district.

4. I strongly recommend that both these officers, on the strength of their contributions in the new developmental phase ushered in J&K, be transferred to AGMUT cadre of the Indian Administrative Service.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the decision has already been taken by the Prime Minister’s Office, which has already been forwarded to the DoPT, who has to take final decision now.

3. In view of the above, respondent No.1 is directed to take final decision within six weeks in respect of issues raised by the petitioner in the present petition, while taking into consideration the observations made by the learned Tribunal in Paras- 19 and 20 of order dated 04.07.2012.

4. With directions as aforesaid, the present petition is disposed of. Pending applications are disposed of as infructuous.

SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J

GIRISH KATHPALIA, J

AUGUST 13, 2024

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