

Court No. - 6

Case :- WRIT - A No. - 4088 of 2024

Petitioner :- Anup Kumar Shukla

Respondent :- Union Of India Thru. Secy. Ministry Of Railways Railway Board New Delhi And 3 Others

Counsel for Petitioner :- Amrendra Nath Tripathi, Sushrut Pandiya

Counsel for Respondent :- A.S.G.I., Alok Kumar Tripathi

Hon'ble Abdul Moin, J.

1. Heard learned counsel for the petitioner, Sri S.B. Pandey, learned Senior Advocate cum Deputy Solicitor General assisted by Sri Varun Pandey, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India and Sri Alok Kumar Tripathi, learned counsel for the respondent no. 4.

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner contends that aggrieved against the order of punishment dated 17.04.2023, the petitioner has preferred an appeal dated 24.06.2023 before the respondent no. 2 which is still pending for consideration despite lapse of almost eleven months. It is prayed that the said appeal be directed to be decided expeditiously as the Departmental Promotion Committee is scheduled to be held in the month of July, 2024.

3. To the aforesaid prayer, Sri Varun Pandey, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the Union of India and Sri Alok Kumar Tripathi, learned counsel for the respondent no. 4 have no objection.

4. Considering the aforesaid, the instant writ petition is disposed of with the direction to the respondent no. 2 i.e Director General, Railway Police Protection Force, New Delhi to decide the pending appeal of the petitioner in accordance with law and the relevant rules within a period of four weeks from the date of receipt of a certified copy of this order.

Order Date :- 24.5.2024

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