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

+ W.P.(C) 1376/2025 & CM APPLs. 6727-6729/2025

RAJESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajeev Kumar Bansal, Mr.
Rajesh Sonthalia, Mr. Sunil Kumar
Agarwal, Mrs. Amita Agarwal &
Mr. Dharmpal Saini, Advocates.

versus

**INDIAN COUNCIL OF AGRICULTURAL
RESEARCH AND ORS**

.....Respondents

Through: None.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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04.02.2025

1. The grievance raised by the petitioner in this petition, under Article 226 of the Constitution, are admittedly amenable to the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal ["CAT"] under the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985.
2. The judgment of the Supreme Court in *L. Chandra Kumar v. Union of India and Others*, [(1997) 3 SCC 261], interpreted *inter alia* in a recent Division Bench decision of this Court in *Parikshit Grewal & Ors. vs. Union of India & Anr.* [LPA 971/2024, decided on 27.09.2024], clearly holds that the writ Court ought not to adjudicate disputes at the first instance, if they fall within the jurisdiction of CAT.
3. In view of the above, Mr. Rajeev Kumar Bansal, learned counsel



for the petitioner, seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition, with liberty to approach CAT.

4. The writ petition, alongwith the pending applications, is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty as aforesaid.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

FEBRUARY 4, 2025

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