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

+ **W.P.(C) 6009/2023**

SWETA KUMARI PANDEY

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Utsav Jain, Advocate.**

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY MINISTRY OF
CONSUMER AFFAIRS FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
& ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Avnish Singh, SPC with Ms.
Pushplata Singh, Advocate for
UOI.**

**Mr. Om Prakash, SC for FCI, Ms.
Rashmi Prakash Yadav, Advocate
for FCI.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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22.07.2025

**CM APPL. 43302/2025 (By R-2 for dismissal of writ petition) &
W.P.(C) 6009/2023**

1. Respondent No. 2 – Food Corporation of India [“FCI”] has filed this application for dismissal of the writ petition on the ground that this Court lacks territorial jurisdiction to entertain the present writ petition.
2. It is contended by Mr. Om Prakash, learned Standing Counsel for FCI, that the petition challenges adverse remarks in the petitioner’s Annual Performance Assessment Report [“APAR”] for the period when she was posted in Bhagalpur and Patna, both in the State of Bihar. She has since been transferred to Nizamabad, in the State of Telangana.



3. After some hearing, Mr. Utsav Jain, learned counsel for the petitioner, seeks permission to withdraw the writ petition, with liberty to approach the jurisdictional Court on the same cause of action.
4. The writ petition is taken on Board, and is dismissed as withdrawn, with liberty to approach the jurisdictional Court on the same cause of action.
5. All pending applications are disposed of.
6. The next date of hearing, i.e. 25.11.2025, stands cancelled.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JULY 22, 2025
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