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

+ **W.P.(C) 12050/2025 & CM APPL. 49230/2025**

DR. SONA KAUSHAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr A.C. Singh, Mr. Manish Mishra, Mr. Manoj Singh and Mr. Wasil Anwar, Advocates.

versus

DELHI CANTONMENT BOARD & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for GNCTD with Mr. Ankur Mishra. Mr. Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **11.08.2025**

1. Issue notice. Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, learned Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of the respondents.
2. The petitioner was working as a Doctor with respondent No. 2- Cantonment General Hospital. She first joined in April 2024, and her contract was subsequently extended until 10.03.2025. On 15.01.2025, the petitioner sought maternity leave of six months starting from 01.02.2025. Her grievance is that leave for the period beyond her contractual tenure has been declined.
3. Mrs. Ahlawat, who appears on advance instructions, submits that the petitioner's writ petition will be treated as a representation and a decision will be taken by respondent No. 1-Delhi Cantonment Board,



within a period of four weeks from today.

4. Mr A.C. Singh, learned counsel for the petitioner, is agreeable to disposal of the petition on this basis, without prejudice to the petitioner's right to approach the Court in the event of an adverse order.

5. The writ petition, alongwith pending application, is disposed of in terms of the aforesaid submissions.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 11, 2025
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