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

% **Date of Decision: 21.04.2026**

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 682/2026**

LAVANYA S AND ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Rashmi Chopra (Sr. Adv.) along
with Mr. Puneet Rathi, Mr. Mohd.
Shahrukh Qureshi, Advs.

versus

MR ASHOK KUMAR NAGAWAT VICE CHANCELLOR DSEU

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shivendra Singh, Ms. Prakriti
Rastogi, Ms. Aryama Singh Rajput,
Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

SACHIN DATTA, J. (ORAL)

CM APPL.26255/2026 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioners alleging wilful disobedience/ non-compliance of the directions contained in the order dated 10.11.2025 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) 16959/2025. The said order reads as under:-



1. The limited grievance raised in this petition is that the prayer for release of family pension, gratuity and compassionate appointment, made on 14.05.2025 has not been considered by the respondents till date.
 2. The brief facts are that the husband (for short 'the deceased') of the petitioner no.1 was working as Lecturer (Mechanical Engineering) on a contractual basis since 2011 with respondent no.1. The deceased died on 06.04.2025 leaving in harness the widow and a minor son.
 3. The petitioner no.1 by application dated 14.05.2025 made prayer for compassionate appointment and for release of family pension. The contention is that till date the application has not been decided.
 4. Mr. Shivendra Singh, learned counsel accepts notice on behalf of respondent no.1.
 5. For the nature of order being passed, the service of other respondents is not required at this stage.
 6. Without commenting on the merits of the case, this petition is disposed of with liberty to the petitioners to file representation within two weeks from today.
 7. In the eventuality of the petitioners filing representation, respondent no.1 after providing an opportunity of hearing to the petitioners shall consider the same in accordance with law and by passing a speaking order. Taking into account that the prayer is for release of family pension and for compassionate appointment, an expeditious disposal shall be appreciated. Let needful be done not later than four months from the receipt of the certified copy of the order.
 8. Needless to say that the petitioners shall be at liberty to avail remedies in accordance with law if aggrieved of the decision.
4. It transpires during the course of hearing that the representation of the petitioners has been disposed of by way of a speaking order. A copy of the speaking order has been handed over to the learned counsel for the



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petitioners during the course of hearing.

5. As such the grievance of the petitioners stands redressed. No further orders are required to be passed in the present petition. The same is, accordingly, disposed of.

SACHIN DATTA, J

APRIL 21, 2026/*uk*