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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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DELHI WAQF BOARD EMPLOYEES ASSOCIATION & ANR.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. M. Sufian Siddiqui, Mr. Rakesh Bhugra and Ms. Alya Veronica, Advocates.

versus

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER DELHI WAQF BOARD & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, Advocate for R-1.

Mr. Yeeshu Jain, Additional Standing Counsel with Ms. Jyoti Tyagi and Ms. Manisha, Advocates for GNCTD.

Mr. Wajeeh Shafia, Standing Counsel with Ms. Ramsha Shan and Ms. Sabika Ahmad, Advocates for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH

ORDER 27.03.2023

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CM APPL. 2488/2023 (Exemption)

- 1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
- 2. Application stands disposed of.

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- 3. Present writ petition has been filed by the Petitioners herein, where Petitioner No. 1 is the Union of employees and Petitioner No. 2 is the employee of the Delhi Waqf Board/Respondent No. 3. The grievance ventilated in the writ petition is that they have not been paid salary and other allowances for over 6 months.
- 4. Counter affidavit has been filed by Respondent No. 1, however, no counter affidavit is filed by Respondent No. 3/Delhi Waqf Board.

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Reading of the counter affidavit filed by Respondent No. 1 shows that there are *inter se* disputes between Respondent No. 1 and Respondent No. 3 and the only endeavour seems to be made is to pass the blame on each other for non-payment of the dues of the Petitioners, who have not received their emoluments for over six months now.

- 5. In these circumstances, it is directed that the Respondents shall ensure that all outstanding dues of the employees who are members of Petitioner No. 1 as well as Petitioner No. 2 herein, are positively released within two weeks from today, failing which this Court will be constrained to pass adverse orders on the next date.
- 6. List on 18.04.2023.

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