## \* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI + W.P.(C) 7976/2020

HAR KISHAN

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Milind P. Singh, Advocate.

(M:9810187151)

versus

## PRESIDENT SECRETARIATT THROUGH: ITS SECRETARY & ANR. Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC with

Mr. Abhigyan Siddhant and Mr. Nitnem Singh Ghuman, Advocates

for R-1.

Mr. Gaurang Kanth, Standing Counsel with Ms. Biji Rajesh and Mr. Aman Singh Bakshi, Advocates for

CIC.

## **CORAM:**

## JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

<u>ORDER</u>

% 29.01.2021

- 1. This hearing has been done through video conferencing.
- 2. The matter has been listed for directions in order to clarify paragraph 12 of order dated 12<sup>th</sup> January, 2021. The said paragraph 12 shall accordingly read as under:
  - "12. This Court is of the opinion that whenever **personal** information is sought under the RTI Act, disclosure of an interest in the **said** information sought would be necessary to establish the bonafides of the applicant. Non- disclosure of the same could result in injustice to several other affected persons, whose **personal** information is sought. The present writ petition is cleverly quiet about the fact that the Petitioner's daughter had applied for being considered for appointment for the post of Multi-Tasking Staff at

the Rashtrapati Bhawan. The seeking of the above information, especially after the Petitioner's daughter did not obtain employment, clearly points to some ulterior motives."

3. The modified order dated 12<sup>th</sup> January 2021 with the above paragraph be uploaded as a corrigendum.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

JANUARY 29, 2021 dj/T