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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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LPA 321/2024

VANDANA SHARMA & ORS

..... Appellants

Through: Mr.A.K.Singla, Sr. Adv. with
Mr.Rahul Shukla & Ms.Snigdha Sharma, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr.Sushil Kumar Pandey, SPC with
Ms.Jyotsna & Ms.Tanisha, Advs. for R-1 & 5.

Ms.Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, SPC with
Ms.Usha Jamnal, Advs.

Mrs.Avnish Ahlawat, SC, GNCTD with Mrs.Tania
Ahlawat, Mr.Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms.Laavanya
Kaushik, Ms.Aliza Alam & Mr.Mohnish
Sehrawat, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

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25.04.2024

CM APPL. 23757/2024

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

CM APPL. 23756/2024 (delay of 8 days)

3. This is an application filed by the appellants seeking condonation of eight days' delay in filing the appeal.
4. The application is, for the reasons stated therein, allowed and the delay of eight days in filing the appeal stands condoned.
5. The application stands disposed of

CM APPL. 23755/2024 (additional documents)

6. This is an application filed by the appellants seeking to place on record additional documents.



7. The application is, for the reasons stated therein, allowed and the additional documents filed along with the application are taken on record.
8. The application stands disposed of

LPA 321/2024 & CM APPL. 23754/2024 (stay)

9. The present appeal under Clause X of the Letters Patent seeks to assail the order dated 28.02.2024 passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C) 13727/2023. Vide the impugned order, the learned Single Judge has rejected the appellants' prayer for quashing of the order dated 03.10.2023, vide which a decision was taken to discontinue the project 'National Iodine Deficiency Disorder Control Programme (NIDDCP)' for which the appellants were engaged.
10. Learned senior counsel for the appellants submits that the very premise of the impugned order is erroneous as the learned Single Judge has failed to appreciate that the aforesaid NIDDCP is still ongoing.
11. As this contention of the appellant is not borne out from the record, we grant the appellants ten days' time to file an additional affidavit along with additional document to show that the project 'NIDDCP' is still ongoing.
12. List on 05.07.2024.

REKHA PALLI, J

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

APRIL 25, 2024

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