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

+ W.P.(C) 2018/2021 & CM APPL. 40740-40742/2021

ANIL KUMAR HAJELAY & ORS.

.... Petitioners

Through:

Mr. Atul Nagarajan, Mr. Anant Kumar Hajelay, Mr. Rajat Gautam

and Mr. Anil Kumar Hajelay, Advs.

versus

HONBLE HIGH COURT OF DELHI

.... Respondent

Through:

Mr. K. Parameshwar, Ms. A Sregurupriya and Mr. Prasad Hegde,

Advs. for R-1.

Mr. Anuj Aggarwal, ASC, GNCTD with Mr. Vikrant Chawla, Ms. Ayushi Bansal and Mr. Vishesh Jagga, Advs.

for R-2.

**CORAM:** 

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIPIN SANGHI HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

> ORDER 18.11.2021

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Mr. K. Parameshwar, learned counsel who appears for the Delhi High Court, has taken instructions and he states that so far as the Labour and Industrial Courts are concerned the issue with regard to the providing of requisite infrastructure is being looked into, under the supervision of this Court, in the present petition itself and in another connected writ petitions. He submits that the Judicial Officers in any event are holding Virtual Courts and hybrid Courts, even in these Courts.

We have already taken note of the grievance raised by the petitioners in the present petition in our previous order. Since the High Court has already issued directions with regard to the system of hearing of matters before the Delhi District Courts with effect from 16.08.2021 vide office order dated 12.08.2021 and 29.10.2021, we make it clear that all Courts subordinate to the High Court, falling in all the districts of Delhi are bound to comply with the same and it cannot be that any Judicial Officer decides not to obey the said orders and deny requests for hybrid hearing in any matter listed before him/her. We, therefore, direct all subordinate Courts in Delhi to strictly adhere to the office order dated 12.08.2021 and 29.10.2021 till they remain in force.

Politica-stands disposed of.

SOL/ VIPĬN SANGHI, J/ SOL/ JASMEET SINGH/J

**NOVEMBER 18, 2021** 

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