## \$~79 \* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI W.P.(C) 3444/2023 & CM APPL. 13286/2023 +KANCHAN SINGH TOMAR AND ORS. ..... Petitioner Through: Mr. Sarvesh Singh, Mr. Rajeshwari Mitra & Mr. Sunny Singh, Advocates (Mob. No. 8826700067) versus CENTRAL INSTITUTE OF PETROCHEMICALS ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY AND ORS ..... Respondents Mr. J.K. Tripathi with Mr. Rahul Through: Sharma, Advocates for R-2 & R-3. **CORAM:** JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH **O R D E R** % 20.03.2023

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

2. The present petition has been filed seeking issuance of directions to the Respondents to provide monetary relief of Rs. 1 Crore to the Petitioners for the irreparable loss and severe hardship caused due to the death of the husband of the Petitioner No. 1 as also to provide notional income to the Petitioners till the date of retirement of the husband of the Petitioner No. 1 i.e. 10th January 2025.

3. The Petitioners are the legal heirs of the late Mr. Mahender Singh who passed away due to COVID-19. The allegation of the Petitioner is that during COVID-19, the deceased was forced to attend official functions and parties, due to which, he contacted COVID-19 and hence passed away.

4. Issue notice.

5. Let counter affidavit be filed within a period of six weeks. Let a rejoinder be filed within a period of six weeks, thereafter.

List before the Registrar on 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2023. 6.

7. List before the Court on 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

**MARCH 20, 2023** *Rahul/KT*