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

+ W.P.(C) 1967/2023

SHRI SALEK CHAND JAIN Petitioner

Through: *Appearance not given*

versus

THE CHAIRMAN CENTRAL ZOO AUTHORITY AND ORS

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Bhagvan Swarup Shukla, CGSC
with Mr. Sarvan Kumar, Mr. Vikrant,
Advocates for UoI

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD

ORDER

% **15.02.2023**

CM APPL. 7524/2023 (Exemption)

Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. Petitioner has filed the instant Writ Petition under Article 226 of the Constitution of India for issuance of writ/direction/order to the Respondents herein to fill up the vacant posts of Zoo Keepers, Assistant Zoo Keepers, Attendants, Food Distributors, Chowkidars, etc. in the National Zoological Park. The Petitioner has also shown concern in respect of death of various animals in the National Zoological Park.

2. At the outset, learned Counsel for the Petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to representation dated 03.12.2022 (Annexed with the

Writ Petition at page Nos.42 & 43) wherein a request was made to the Respondents herein to constitute an expert committee for investigation of dying wild life animals in the National Zoological Park in large numbers due to carelessness and scarcity of resources. He submits that no steps have been taken by the authorities and requests that directions be issued to the Respondents to take remedial steps in respect of deficiencies in the National Zoological Park as has been pointed out by him in the representations filed by him.

3. The prayer of the Petitioner seems to be a genuine prayer and, therefore, the Respondents, who have marked their appearance on advance notice, are directed to take all possible steps to cure all the deficiencies as has been pointed out by the Petitioner and also to fill up the vacant posts in the National Zoological Park. The Respondents are directed to pass a detailed speaking order in respect of the representation filed by the Petitioner within two months from today.

4. With these observations, the Writ Petition is disposed of, along with the pending application(s), if any.

SATISH CHANDRA SHARMA, CJ

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J

FEBRUARY 15, 2023

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