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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 5671/2021, CM Nos. 17716/2021, 17717/2021 &
17718/2021
LIFE INSURANCE CORPORATION EMPLOYEES UNION NZ

..... Petitioner
Through: Mr. Anurag Bhardwaj, Adv.

versus

REGIONAL MANAGER E AND OS LIC OF INDIA
..... Respondent
Through:

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

% **ORDER**
01.06.2021

This matter is being heard through video-conferencing.

CM Nos. 17717/2021 & 17718/2021 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.

Applications are disposed of.

W.P.(C) 5671/2021

The present petition has been filed by the petitioner with the following prayers:

“In view of the above and in facts and circumstances of the case it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon’ble court may be pleased to:

a. Issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to grant quarantine leave/ Special Leave to the members listed

before Hon'ble Court in case he/she is not able to attend office due to him/her or family member being Covid-19 positive.

b. Issue a Writ of Mandamus directing the respondents to credit back the leaves or salary deducted from account of members of the petitioner union.

c. Pass such further and other orders and directions as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper."

It is the submission of the learned counsel for the petitioner Union that the respondent has not included the COVID-19 as infectious disease to enable the members of the petitioner Union, avail the quarantine leave.

According to him, if a member of the petitioner Union is suffering from COVID-19, he has to take only EL / sick leave / EOL as the case may be. I note that the issue which falls for consideration requires consideration of the respondent. The petition is disposed of directing the respondent to treat the writ petition as representation and dispose of the same within a period of four weeks from today and communicate the decision to the petitioner Union.

If the petitioner Union is aggrieved by the order to be passed by the respondent, liberty is with the petitioner Union to challenge the same in accordance with law.

CM No. 17716/2021

Dismissed as infructuous.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

JUNE 1, 2021/aky