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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(CRL) 3044/2017
CRL.M.A.14127/2021 (on behalf of Delhi Prosecutors Welfare Association for intervention)

COURT ON ITS OWN MOTION Petitioner

Represented by:

versus

STATE Respondent

Represented by: Mr.Sanjay Lao, Standing Counsel (Crl.) with Ms.Supriya Manan, Ms.Priyam Agrawal, Mr.Shreyans Raniwala, Advocate for the State. Mr.Kushal Kumar, Advocate with Mr.Harsh Ahuja, Mr.Akashdeep Gupta, Mr.Akash Saxena, Advocates for DPWA. Mr.Salil Maheshwari, APP for Directorate of Prosecution, GNCTD.

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MUKTA GUPTA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE POONAM A. BAMBA

ORDER

% **08.12.2022**

1. This Court had called for a report from the Principle Secretary (Home), GNCTD. However, the report has been submitted under the signatures of Director of Prosecution.
2. In this application, this Court is presently dealing with the demands of the prosecution department and thus, it is not proper that the status report in response to the direction of this Court, has been filed by Director Prosecution, i.e. the applicant before this Court. Further, the response of the Home Department appears to be evasive as, for instance, in respect of office

space and office infrastructures, the remarks of the Home Department are that no action was required at their end and thus, a letter was sent to the Registrar General of this Court, requesting to pursue the issue of providing adequate space in each district to the prosecuting officers. Further, even in respect to the proposal to reimburse the amount of ₹1.10 lakhs for purchasing laptops, printers, I-Pads etc., it is stated that the previous bids were cancelled as the three participants could not qualify in the technical bid and now, fresh bid has been floated on 9th November 2022. It is not noted as to when the earlier bid was cancelled and the decision to call for fresh bid was taken.

3. As regards the request of the prosecutors for subscription of law journals is concerned, again, a proposal has been sent to the Home Department, however, no reply thereon has been received.

4. Considering the stands taken in the status report, Principle Secretary (Home) and Principle Secretary (Law), Govt. of NCT of Delhi are requested to be present in Court on the next date of hearing.

5. List on 12th January 2023 at 2.15 pm.

6. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

MUKTA GUPTA, J.

POONAM A. BAMBA, J.

DECEMBER 08, 2022/akb