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

+ W.P.(C) 4410/2022 & CM APPL. 13146/2022

DISTRIBUTED SOLAR POWER ASSOCIATION Petitioner

Through: Mr.Gopal Jain, Sr. Adv. with
Mr.Raunak Dhillon, Ms.Mashuri
Khanna and Mr.Shubhankar Jain,
Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA Respondent

Through: Mr.Asheesh Jain, CGSC with
Mr.Adarsh Kumar Gupta, Mr.Keshav
Mann and Ms.Preetik Singh, Advs.
for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE YASHWANT VARMA

ORDER

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16.03.2022

CM APPLs. 13147/2022, 13148/2022 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application shall stand disposed of.

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The challenge in the present writ petition is to an office memorandum of 13 January 2022 which has provided that the requirement of purchase of eligible models of Solar PV cells from the “Approved List of Models and Manufactures” [ALMM] would stand extended to Open Access and Net-Metering projects also. The apprehension which is addressed by Mr. Jain, learned senior counsel, is that the same would also adversely impact projects which are ongoing or presently at different stages of implementation.

The issue which would merit clarification from the respondent at this

stage would be whether the Circular is intended to impact those projects even though paragraph 3 appears to suggest that it would only impact projects which may be applied for after 01 April 2022. Learned counsel appearing for the respondent prays for time to obtain instructions in this respect.

List again on 29.03.2022.

MARCH 16, 2022/bh

YASHWANT VARMA, J.