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

+ **W.P.(C) 541/2024**

SURENDER KUMAR & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Prakhyat Solanki & Mr. Bhavesh
Kaul, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Kumar Pathak, Standing
Counsel with Mr. Sunil Kumar Jha,
Miss Joohu Kumari, Advs. for R-1.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **27.03.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. Mr. Pathak, ld. Counsel appearing for the LAC submits that an affidavit has been filed day before yesterday *i.e.*, on 25th March, 2026. However, the same is not on record. Let the same be brought on record. Delay in filing the same, if any, is condoned.
3. Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the earlier Counsel has passed away.
4. Accordingly, Mr. Pathak, ld. Counsel to serve the newly engaged Counsel for the Petitioner who may respond to the affidavit within four weeks.
5. Let fresh *vakalatnama* be filed by the newly engaged counsel within a period of two weeks.



6. List on 20th July, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

MARCH 27, 2026

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