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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 1861/2024**
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Counsel (Appearance not given)
versus
SH. TRIYOGI NATH TIWARI & ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr.Puneet Kumar Verma, Adv.
for R- 2-5, 8-10, 13, 15, 16, 20,
21, 23, 27-29, 31-36, 39, 42, 46,
47, 49-51, 54-56, 60-63, 65-68

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

% **28.03.2025**

CM APPL. 18285/2025

1. This application has been filed on behalf of the respondent nos. 2-5, 8-10, 13, 15, 16, 20, 21, 23, 27-29, 31-36, 39, 42, 46, 47, 49-51, 54-56, 60-63, 65-68, praying for the restoration of the application, that is, CM APPL.15051/2025, which was dismissed in default on 12.03.2025.

2. With the consent of the learned counsel for the petitioners, the application is allowed.

3. CM APPL.15051/2025 is restored to its original number and is taken up for consideration today itself.

CM APPL.15051/2025

4. This application has been filed by the above-mentioned respondents seeking permission to file a reply to the Writ Petition. It is stated that as there was no direction in the Order dated 08.02.2024 to the respondents to file their counter affidavit to the petition, the present application has been necessitated.



5. We are of the opinion that the respondents have to be granted an opportunity to file their counter affidavit. Accordingly, the application is allowed.

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6. The learned counsel for the above-mentioned respondents submits that he has filed the counter affidavit, however, the same is not on record. The learned counsel for the respondents shall have the same placed on record. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed by the petitioners within a period of six weeks from today.

7. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that some of the respondents, totalling 14, could not be served, and now the petitioners have been able to trace out their current and complete addresses.

8. The petitioners are granted liberty to file an Amended Memo of Parties.

9. Upon the petitioners taking steps, let notice of this petition be served on these respondents through all modes, returnable on 16th July, 2025 before the learned Joint Registrar (Judicial).

10. Let a counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks of receipt of notice. Rejoinder thereto, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.

11. The date of 09.04.2025 shall stand cancelled.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RENU BHATNAGAR, J

MARCH 28, 2025/sg/DG

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