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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 12781/2024, CM APPL. 53286/2024 and CM APPL. 17282/2026

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through:

versus

SUB TRILOK CHAND RETD NO. JC374073A & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

(17)

+ W.P.(C) 13535/2024
ASHOK KUMAR VOHRA & ORS.Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.Respondents

Through:

(18)

+ W.P.(C) 736/2025 and CM APPL. 3642/2025
SOHAN SINGH NEGI AND ORSPetitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.Respondents

Through:

(19)

+ W.P.(C) 825/2025 and CM APPL. 4069/2025
REWAT SINGH SHEKHAWAT AND ORSPetitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.Respondents

Through:



(20)
+ W.P.(C) 17005/2024
RETIRED RAILWAY PROTECTION FORCE EMPLOYEES
ASSOCIATION NORTHERN RAILWAY DELHI DIVISION
.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through:

(21)
+ W.P.(C) 17877/2024
MAN MOHAN SINGH & ORS.Petitioners
Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through:

(22)
+ W.P.(C) 17721/2024 and CM APPL. 75372/2024
RAVINDRA KUMAR GUPTA AND OTHERSPetitioners
Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERSRespondents
Through:

(23)
+ W.P.(C) 55/2025 and CM APPL. 165/2025
INDIAN EX BORDERMEN MOVEMENT AND OTHERS
.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERSRespondents
Through:

(24)
+ W.P.(C) 10593/2025, CM APPL. 43930/2025, CM APPL.



43931/2025 and CM APPL. 19278/2026

SUNIL KUMAR AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through:

(25)

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W.P.(C) 19636/2025 and CM APPL. 82015/2025

PREM DUTT SHARMA AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through:

(26)

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W.P.(C) 19729/2025, CM APPL. 82365/2025, CM APPL.
12369/2026 and CM APPL. 19392/2026

CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

(27)

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W.P.(C) 1015/2026, CM APPL. 4917/2026 and CM APPL.
4918/2026

HARBANS LAL AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

(28)

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W.P.(C) 1035/2026, CM APPL. 5020/2026 and CM APPL.
5021/2026



RAMESHWAR DAYAL AND ORS.Petitioners
Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents
Through:

(29)

+ W.P.(C) 2267/2026, CM APPL. 10949/2026, CM APPL.
10950/2026 and CM APPL. 10951/2026
THE CSIR PENSIONERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION &
ANR.Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through:

(30)

+ W.P.(C) 2643/2026, CM APPL. 12858/2026 and CM APPL.
12859/2026
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS.
.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through:

(31)

+ W.P.(C) 2653/2026, CM APPL. 12933/2026 and CM APPL.
12934/2026
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM ACTING
THROUGH & ORS.Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through:

(32)



+ W.P.(C) 2656/2026, CM APPL. 12940/2026 and CM APPL. 12941/2026
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

(33)

+ W.P.(C) 2666/2026, CM APPL. 12982/2026 and CM APPL. 12983/2026

ICAR PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

Present:

For Petitioners:

Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, CGSC with Ms. Usha Jamnal, Ms. Nyasa Sharma, Mr. Ankit Khatri, Advs. with Maj. Anish Muralidhar (Army) for UOI in Item 16.

Mr. Sarvesh Bisaria, Mr. Ashish Azad, Mr. Nishant Bhardwaj, Advs. in Item No.17.

Mr. Sahil Chandra, Mr. Jai Singh Saharan, Ms. Amrita Singh, Ms. Vanshika Jaiswal, Mr. Arya Harsh, Advs. in Item Nos.18 & 19.

Ms. Saahila Lamba, Ms. Nidhi Sharma, Advs. in Item Nos. 20 & 21.

Ms. Sunita Singh, Mr. Abhigya Kushwah, Advs. in Item No.22.

Ms. Richa Ojha, Mr. A.K. Ojha, Advs. in Item No.23.

Mr. Arun Bhardwaj, Senior Advocate with Mr. Yash Tayal, Ms. Ashu Tiwari, Mr. Pranava Rastogi, Advs. in Item 24.

Mr. Siddharth, Adv. Mr. Harshit Manwani, Ms. Himanshi Girdhar, Mr. Deepanshu Grover, Advs. in Item No.29.

Mr. Vidya Sagar, Mr. Amolak, Advs. in Item Nos.26 & 30 to 33.



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Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Ms. Likivi K Jakhalu, Mr. Aman Gahlot, Advs. for R-2 in Item No.17.
Mr Farman Ali, CGSC with Ms Usha Jamnal, Adv. in Item No.18.
Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, CGSC with Mr. Kautilya Birat, Adv. for UOI in Item No.19.
Mr. Vinod Sawant, Law Officer, Insp. Athurv and Mr. Ramniwas Yadav, CRPF in Item No.19 & 28.
Mr. Hussain Taqvi, SPC with Ms. Soumya Saxena, Ms. Nazma Akhtar, Mr. Waseem, Ms. Madiha, Advs. for UOI in Item No.20 & 21.
Mr. Shubham Saigal, Mr. Siddharth Jain, Ms. Shruti Mishra, Mr. Ashish Shukla, Ms. Bhavika Mehta, Advs. for R-2 & 3 in Item No.22.
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Ms. Rukhmini Bobde, CGSC Mr. Saurabh Kumar Nagar, GP in Item No.27.
Ms. Saumya Tandon, CGSC with Mr. Gaurav Singh Sengar, Adv. in Item No.28.
Ms. Shakun Sudha, SPC with Mr. Aditya Goel, GP with Ms. Aashna Mehra, Ms. Vaishnavstuti, Advs. for R-1, 3, 4 & 5 in Item No.29.
Mr. Suhail Malik, SPC with Ms. Rupali Sinha, GP with Mr. Aqib Zaman, Adv. for R-1 to 4 in Item No.30.
Mr. Sai Manik Sud, SPC with Ms. Rupali Sinha, GP for UOI in Item Nos.31 & 32.
Mr. Neeraj Kumar, CGSC with Mr. Shashwat, Adv. in Item No.33.



Mr. Suhail Malik, SPC with Mr. Rajat Gaur, GP with Mr. Aqib Zaman, Adv. for R-1 to 6 in Item No.33.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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27.03.2026

1. Arguments heard.
2. Judgment reserved.
3. Liberty is granted to the learned counsel representing the parties to file their respective short note(s), not exceeding two pages, within three working days.
4. A photocopy of the order passed today be kept in the connected matters.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

MARCH 27, 2026

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