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

+ W.P.(C) 13535/2024  
ASHOK KUMAR VOHRA & ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ANR. ....Respondents

(44)  
+ W.P.(C) 17721/2024 and CM APPL. 75372/2024  
RAVINDRA KUMAR GUPTA AND OTHERS ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA AND OTHERS ....Respondents

(45)  
+ 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  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

(48)  
+ W.P.(C) 2643/2026, CM APPL. 12858/2026 and CM APPL.  
12859/2026  
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

(52)  
+ W.P.(C) 12781/2024 and CM APPL. 53286/2024  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
SUB TRILOK CHAND RETD NO. JC374073A & ANR. ....Respondents

(53)  
+ W.P.(C) 736/2025 and CM APPL. 3642/2025  
SOHAN SINGH NEGI AND ORS ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY



MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS. ....Respondents

(54)

+ W.P.(C) 825/2025 and CM APPL. 4069/2025  
REWAT SINGH SHEKHAWAT AND ORS .....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY  
MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS. ....Respondents

(56)

+ W.P.(C) 10593/2025, CM APPL. 43930/2025 and CM APPL.  
43931/2025  
SUNIL KUMAR AND ORS .....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS .....Respondents

(57)

+ W.P.(C) 19636/2025 and CM APPL. 82015/2025  
PREM DUTT SHARMA AND ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS .....Respondents

(58)

+ W.P.(C) 19729/2025, CM APPL. 82365/2025 and CM APPL.  
12369/2026  
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

(59)

+ W.P.(C) 1015/2026, CM APPL. 4917/2026 and CM APPL.  
4918/2026  
HARBANS LAL AND ORS. ....Petitioners  
versus  
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ....Respondents

(60)

+ W.P.(C) 1035/2026, CM APPL. 5020/2026 and CM APPL.  
5021/2026  
RAMESHWAR DAYAL AND ORS. ....Petitioners



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versus  
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ....Respondents

(65)  
+ W.P.(C) 2653/2026, CM APPL. 12933/2026 and CM APPL. 12934/2026  
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM ACTING THROUGH & ORS. ....Petitioners

versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

(66)  
+ W.P.(C) 2656/2026, CM APPL. 12940/2026 and CM APPL. 12941/2026  
CENTRAL CIVIL PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS. ....Petitioners

versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

(68)  
+ W.P.(C) 2666/2026, CM APPL. 12982/2026 and CM APPL. 12983/2026  
ICAR PENSIONERS FORUM & ORS. ....Petitioners

versus  
UNION OF INDIA & ANR. ....Respondents

**Present for the Petitioners:**

Mr.U. S. Maurya and Mr. S. S. Maurya, Advs. in Item No.43.  
Ms. Sunita Singh and Mr. Abhigya Kushwah, Advs. in Item No.44.

Mr. Siddharth, Mr. Harshit Manwani, Ms. Himanshi Girdhar and Mr. Deepanshu Grover, Advs. in Item No.45.

Mr. Vidya Sagar and Mr. Amolak, Advs. in Item No.48, 58, 65, 66 and 68.

Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, CGSC along with Ms. Usha Jamnal, Ms. Nyasa Sharma, Mr. Ankit Khatri, Advs. with Mr. Anish Muralidhar/Indian Army in Item No.52.

Mr. Sahil Chandra, Mr. Jai Singh Saharan, Ms. Vanshika Jaiswal and Mr. Arya Harsh, Advs. in Item No.53 and 54.

Mr. Arun Bhardwaj, Sr. Adv. along with Mr. Yash Tayal, Mr. Pranava Rastogi and Ms. Ashu Tiwari, Advs. in Item Nos.56,



57, 59 and 60.

**Present for the Respondents:**

Mr. Ripu Daman Bhardwaj, CGSC along with Mr. Vivek Nagar GP in Item No.43 for R-1.

Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Mr. Deepanjal Choudhary, Ms. Likivi K. Jakhalu and Ms. Azal Aekram, Adv. in Item No.43 for R-2.

Mr. Shubham Saigal, Ms. Shruti Mishra and Mr. Ashish Shukla, Adv. in Item No.44.

Ms. Shakun Sudha, SPC along with Mr. Aditya Goel, GP and Ms. Aashna Mehra, Adv. in Item No.45.

Mr. Suhail Malik, SPC along with Ms. Rupali Sinha, GP and Mr. Aqib Zaman, Adv. in Item No.48.

Mr. Farman Ali CGSC and Ms. Usha Jamnal, Adv. in Item No.53.

Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, CGSC along with Mr. Kautilya Birat, Mr. Ankush Kapoor and Mr. Vishwadeep, Adv. in Item No.54.

Mr. Ajay Pal, LO with Mr. Athurv/Inspector and Mr. Ramniwas Yadav/CRPF in Item No.54 and 60.

Ms. Ekta Chaudhary, SPC along with Mr. Kamaldeep GP in Item No.56.

Ms. Saumya Tandon, CGSC along with Mr. Gaurav Singh Sengar, Adv. in Item No.60.

Mr. Sai Manik Sud, SPC along with Ms. Rupali Sinha GP in Item Nos.65 and 66.

Mr. Neeej Kumar, CGSC along with Mr. Shashwat, Adv. in Item No.68.

Mr. U. S. Maurya, Adv. in Item No.52.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

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**25.02.2026**

1. At the outset, it has been brought to the Notice of this Court that the *vires* of the service rules fall within the roster assigned to DB-VIII and not DB-IX.

2. The present batch comprises a significantly large number of



Writ Petitions. In certain Writ Petitions, orders passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi [hereinafter referred to as 'Tribunal'], as well as by the Armed Forces Tribunal, have been challenged.

3. The validity of the orders passed by the Tribunal is assigned to DB-IX.

4. However, in view of the objection raised by learned counsel representing the Petitioners, let all these matters be placed before Hon'ble the Chief Justice for appropriate orders.

5. A photocopy of the order passed today be kept in the connected matters.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.**

**AMIT MAHAJAN, J.**

**FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

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