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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 2733/2023 & CM APPLs. 10539/2023, 10540/2023**

PK BANSAL & ORS. Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rakesh Munjal, Senior Advocate
alongwith Mr. Manit Moorjani and
Mr. Lokesh Kumar, Advocates (M-
9811143754)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr. Pavan Narang, Sr. Panel Counsel,
Union of India along with Mr.
Himanshu Sethi & Ms. Aishwarya
Chhabra, Advocates for R-1 to 3 (M-
9899422760).
Mr. Gokul Sharma G.P. for R-1 (M-
9044885304)
Mr. Anshuman Sharma, Advocate for
CSOI.

CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

ORDER
% **03.03.2023**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by three Petitioners who were employees of the Central Civil Services and held positions in the Income Tax Appellate Tribunal, (hereinafter 'ITAT'). The Petitioner No.1-Shri Praveen Kumar Bansal was an Accountant Member and Petitioner No. 2-Shri Ishwar Chandra Sudhir and Petitioner No.3-Shri Chandra Mohan Garg, judicial members. The Petitioner No.3 continues to serve on the ITAT as on date. They were granted membership of the Civil Services Officers' Institute ('CSOI'), a Club, in the years 2012-13, which is now sought to be terminated with effect from 1st April, 2023.



3. Mr. Anshuman Sharma, Id. Counsel appearing for the CSOI submits that the petition is not maintainable due to misjoinder of parties. It is further submitted that as per the impugned letters dated 10th August, 2022, it is clear that the competent authority had not granted approval for the membership of the Petitioner.
4. Issue notice. Considering the fact that the Petitioners have been members in the Club since the last 9 to 10 years, the letters dated 10th August, 2022 shall remain stayed till the next date of hearing. The Petitioners shall not be obstructed from using the facilities of the Club as Members, as before.
5. Id. counsel for the Respondents accepts notice.
6. List before the Registrar on 3rd May, 2023.
7. List before the Court on 8th September, 2023.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MARCH 3, 2023

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