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

+ **W.P.(C) 3270/2026**

KORE NIHAL PRAMOD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Raja Choudhary, Ms. Anushika Mishra, Mr. Dhruv Tiwari, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Shakun Sudha Shukla, SPC with Ms. Aashna Mehra, Advocate for R-1 & 2.
Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Mr. Vasu Agarwal, Advocates for R-3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **13.03.2026**

1. This writ petition seeks the following payers:

"1. Issue a writ of mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent Nos. | and 2 to forthwith clarify, affirm, and recognize the Petitioner's legal status as a person with benchmark disability or not, based on valid statutory certification and authoritative medical assessments, and to ensure the protection and enforcement of his fundamental rights guaranteed under Articles 14, 15, 16, and 21 of the Constitution of India, including his right to life with dignity, equal opportunity, reasonable accommodation and protection from discrimination.

2. Pass such other and further orders as may be deemed just and proper in the interests of justice, equity, and good conscience in the facts and circumstances of the present case."

2. On a pointed query from the Court as to whether the petition pertains



to any service-related matter, counsel for the Petitioner submits that the issues raised in the petition pertain to benchmark disabilities and that the relief sought is confined to a writ of mandamus regarding the Petitioner's legal status as a person with benchmark disabilities. He further submits that similar issues are being considered by this Court in W.P.(C) 9074/2025 and W.P.(C) 10105/2025 by the Bench of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav.

3. In the absence of any service-related issue, subject to the orders of Hon'ble the Chief Justice, list the matter before the Bench of Hon'ble Mr. Justice Purushaindra Kumar Kaurav on 20th March, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 13, 2026/ab