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

+ **W.P.(C) 4007/2023**

SHASHI SHEKHAR SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr.Anand S. Jha, Advocate**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr.Rajnish K. Gaiind, Advocate for R-1**
Mr.Harshit Manwani, proxy counsel for Mr.Siddharth, Advocate for R-2 to 4
Ms.Aparna Vishal, proxy counsel for Mr.Kabir Hathi and Ms.Apurva Upmanyu, Advocates for R-5

CORAM: SH. SANJAY KUMAR SHARMA, REGISTRAR

ORDER

% **07.11.2024**

Today's Court proceedings are conducted through physical/hybrid mode.

It is already stated by counsel for respondent no.1 that no counter affidavit is proposed to be filed on its behalf being proforma party.

Counter affidavit stands filed by respondent no.3 to which counsel for the petitioner states that he does not wish to file any rejoinder.

Counsel for respondent nos. 2 to 4 seeks some time to take instructions and file separate counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 2 & 4. Let him do so within four weeks.

Counter affidavit has not been filed by respondent no.5. At request, four weeks further time is granted to respondent no.5 to file the counter



affidavit with advance copy to counsel for the petitioner. In case the counter affidavit of respondent no.5 is filed after four weeks, the same shall be taken on record, subject to payment of cost of Rs.5,000/- to be paid to the petitioner. Rejoinder thereto be filed within four weeks thereafter as prayed for.

List on 12.02.2025.

REGISTRAR

NOVEMBER 7, 2024/sk