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

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W.P.(C) 1346/2020

SURAJ PAL SINGH

..... Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber and Mr.  
Anshuman Mehrotra, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

.... Respondents

Through: Ms. Monika Arora & Mr. Yogesh  
Panwar, Advocates for UOI

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SURESH KUMAR KAIT**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE**

**ORDER**

**25.08.2022**

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1. Since the issue raised in the present petition is common with W.P.(C) 697/2020 titled as *Wazir Singh & Ors. vs. Union of India & Anr.*, therefore, with the consent of counsel for the parties, W.P.(C) 697/2020 shall be treated as the lead matter.
2. Learned counsel for respondents submits that counter-affidavit filed in W.P.(C) 697/2020 is adopted in the present petition.
3. Learned counsel for petitioner submits that rejoinder is not required to be filed.
4. Thus, pleadings are complete.
5. Renotify on 05.01.2023 along with W.P.(C) 697/2020.

**SURESH KUMAR KAIT, J**

**SAURABH BANERJEE, J**

**AUGUST 25, 2022/rk**