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

+ W.P.(C) 469/2013

NIDHI VERMAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Praveen Agrawal, Mr.
Rohit Dhamija and Mr. Ananyo Roy, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSPC with
Mr. Gokul Sharma, Adv. for UOI

+ W.P.(C) 13116/2018

EX GC ASHUTOSH KUMARPetitioner

Through: Mr. Kushal Choudhary and Ms.
Richa, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Ms. Shiva Lakshmi, CGSC
with Mr. Madhav Bajaj, Adv. for UOI with
Major Anish Muralidhar Army

+ W.P.(C) 2403/2019

EX GC DHRUV JAMWALPetitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Ms. Amrita Prakash, CGSC
with Mr. Vishal Ashwani Mehta, Adv. for
UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar Army

+ W.P.(C) 7792/2019



EX GC AMIT DUBEY

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Mr. Aman Sahani and Ms. Ashima Chopra, Advs. for UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar Army

+ W.P.(C) 525/2021

EX GC ABHISHEK SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kushal Choudhary, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Naginder Benipal, Sr. PC with Mr. Ankit Siwach, Mr. Udit Vaghela, Mr. Jaskaran Singh, Mr. Anmol Sharma, Mr. Shivam Chanana and Mr. Arjun Baliyan, Advs. for UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar Army

+ W.P.(C) 3609/2022

GC FREDDY MATHEW

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj, Sr. PC with Mr. Vedansh Anand, GP and Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty, Adv. for UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar Army
Ms. Anjali Vohra, Adv. for R-5

+ W.P.(C) 6821/2022

EX GC KETAN BHATEJA

.....Petitioner



Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr. Avnish Singh, Sr. PC for
UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar Army

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER
25.07.2025

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1. We note from the order dated 21 February 2025, that the proposal to extend ECHS facilities to Ex-Cadets who were injured during training was approved by the Defence Minister and forwarded to the Department of Expenditure way back in March 2024. It appears to be still pending with the Department of Expenditure.

2. We accordingly direct the Department of Expenditure to take a decision on the said aspect positively within six weeks from today and to communicate the said decision to learned Counsel for the petitioners in these writ petitions and place it on record.

3. We make it clear that in the event no decision is forthcoming, the Court would take a view on the matter on the basis of the material on record and no further extension of time would be granted in this regard.

4. The Department of Expenditure will be regarded as a party in these proceedings.



5. Let Court notice be issued to the Department of Expenditure.
6. In WP(C) 469/2013, we note that the aspects which have been considered by the Court at this stage seem to be far beyond the prayers in the writ petition. While we are not inclined to set the clock back, we have informed Mr. Praveen Agrawal, learned Counsel for the petitioner that it may be advisable for him to consider amending the writ petition appropriately in case these aspects are to be considered. We, however, make it clear that this Court would not take this matter beyond the aspects which are subject matter of these writ petitions and any relief which is not within the scope of these writ petitions read with the orders passed in these writ petitions is not going to be considered.
7. Re-notify on 12 September 2025.
8. Let a copy of this order be provided *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master to Ms. Shiva Lakshmi. Ms. Shiva Lakshmi has agreed to communicate the order to the Department of Expenditure.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

JULY 25, 2025/aky