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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 2206/2020  
SUBHASH CHANDRA SAMOTA .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv, Mr.  
Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Mr. Raghavendra  
Pratap Singh, & Mr. Akshat Kashyap, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Ms. Pragya  
Yadav, Advs.  
Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish Kumar  
Singh and Mr. Vasu Agarwal, Advs. for  
UPSC  
+ W.P.(C) 6161/2020  
PRAVEEN CHAUHAN .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Farman Ali and Ms. Usha  
Jamnal, Adv.  
+ W.P.(C) 6163/2020  
HARISH BHANDARI .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Sunder Lal AC CISEF.  
+ W.P.(C) 6189/2020  
ANAND KUMAR .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus



UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Sumit Nagpal, Adv.  
+ W.P.(C) 7214/2020  
RAVI KUMAR .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Sumit Nagpal, Adv.  
+ W.P.(C) 6019/2022 & CM APPL. 35416/2022  
KIRAN MULASAVLAGI .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Ms.  
Ruchita Srivastava Adv. along with  
DC/EXE Rishi Kaushik and L/SI/EXE  
Shashi Bala.  
+ W.P.(C) 6578/2022  
BRIJ RAJ .....Petitioner  
Through: Ms. Vagita Kochar, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Ms Richa Dhawan, SPC with  
Mr Anuj Chaturvedi, Adv.  
+ W.P.(C) 7009/2022  
ZEESHAN AAMIR .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.  
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.



versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Jitendra Kumar Tripathi,  
ASC, Mr. Sumit Kumar Raj, Adv.  
Mr. Syad haseeb, SI Birbal CISF.

+ W.P.(C) 3605/2023

VED PRAKASH MISHRA .....Petitioner  
Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Dr. Monika Arora (CGSC), Mr.  
Subhrodeep Saha, Mr. Prabhat Kumar, Ms.  
Anamika Thakur, Mr. Abhinav Verma,  
Advs.  
Mr. Rishi Kaushik DC CISF, Mr. Alok  
Kumar Singh, SI, Mr. Vishvjeet Kumar, SI.

+ W.P.(C) 12794/2024

AVINAV KUMAR AND ORS. ....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Ganesh Khemka, Mr.  
Shreenath A Khemka and Mr. Sarthak  
Sharma and Ms. Vidhi Gupta, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ....Respondents  
Through: Mr. Syed Abdul Haseeb,  
CGSC.  
Mr. Prakhar Bhatnagar, Adv. for Pvt.  
Respondents.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA**

**ORDER**

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**14.11.2025**

1. *Prima facie*, we are of the view that some of these writ petitions



challenge the seniority without impleading affected parties. We are finding ourselves inundated with such writ petitions. To our mind, such petitions are liable to be dismissed in view of the law laid down by the Supreme Court in a catena of pronouncements including *State of Rajasthan v Ucchab Lal Chhanwal*<sup>1</sup>, *Vijay Kumar Kaul v Union of India*<sup>2</sup>, *Indu Shekhar Singh v State of U.P.*<sup>3</sup>, *J.S. Yadav v State of U.P.*<sup>4</sup> and *Padam Singh Jhina v Union of India*<sup>5</sup>.

2. However, at request of both the parties, renotify on 20 November 2025.

**W.P.(C) 12794/2024**

3. If there is any delay in filing counter-affidavit in WP(C) 12794/2024, the delay be condoned.

4. Counter-affidavit be taken on record.

5. Renotify on 20 November 2025.

**C. HARI SHANKAR, J**

**OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J**

**NOVEMBER 14, 2025/at**

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<sup>1</sup> (2014) 1 SCC 144

<sup>2</sup> (2012) 7 SCC 610

<sup>3</sup> (2006) 8 SCC 129

<sup>4</sup> (2011) 6 SCC 570

<sup>5</sup> (1974) 1 SLR 594 (SC)