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

+ **W.P.(C) 6005/2024**

**DELHI HIGH COURT BAR
ASSOCIATION & ANR.**

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rakesh Tikku, Mr. Mohit Mathur,
Mr. I.S. Alag, Senior Advocates with
Mr. Jatan Singh, Mr. Sandeep
Sharma, Mr. Amit Chadha, Mr.
Nagender Benipal, Mr. Shyam
Sharma, Mr. Sanjay Dewan, Ms.
Bandana Kaur Grover, Mr. Dhan
Mohan, Mr. Rajat Manchanda, Mr.
Nishant Anand, Ms. Gayatri Puri, Mr.
Nitesh Mehra, Mr. Sidharth Tripathy,
Mr. Ashish, Mr. Sandeep Kumar, Mr.
Monu Kumar, Mr. Ayhush Bisht, Mr.
Kavish Sharma and Mr. Ankit
Siwach, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Shivam Sachdeva, Advocate for
Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC for
UOI.
Ms. Raavi Birbal, Advocate for
respondent No.3.

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HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

31.07.2024

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1. Mr. Shivam Sachdeva, learned counsel for UOI has handed over a photocopy of the counter affidavit filed by the Land and Development Office yesterday.



2. In the said affidavit, respondent-Union of India has acknowledged the infrastructure requirement of the Delhi High Court and Delhi High Court Bar Association. It is, however, stated that the Directorate of Estate is facing an acute shortage of General Pool Residential Accommodation (for short 'GPRA') for Central Government employees in Delhi and as of 11th July, 2024 the overall satisfaction level of GPRA in Delhi stands at 75.46%. It is further stated that the relocation of the existing occupants of Bapa Nagar to any other GPRA complex is currently not feasible due to the high demand for GPRA.

3. However, keeping in view the fact that Delhi High Court has urgent and immediate need of land and it is not possible to shift the Court to any other location, this Court directs that a meeting be held between the senior officers/officials of Land and Development Office, Ministry of Housing and Urban Development, Delhi High Court Bar Association as well as Delhi High Court. The Delhi High Court is permitted to file an additional affidavit within one week.

4. The Registrar General, Delhi High Court, is directed to coordinate and act as convener for the said meeting. He shall ensure that the said meeting is held in the next two weeks.

5. List on 28th August, 2024.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

JULY 31, 2024

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