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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **W.P.(C) 6260/2024**  
**VIPIN SAHARAN & ORS.** .....Petitioners  
Through: **Mr.Sahil Chandra, Mr.Path**  
**Tiwari, Ms.Ananya Singh &**  
**Mr.Abhinav Kumar, Advs.**

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY,**  
**MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS & ORS.** .....Respondents  
Through: **Mr.Shoumendu Mukherji, SPC**  
**with Ms.Megha Sharma,**  
**Mr.Aniruddha Ghosh, Advs.**  
**along with Mr.Yash Tyagi, GP.**

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR**

**ORDER**

**11.02.2025**

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**CM APPL. 8144/2025**

1. This is an application filed by the respondents, seeking condonation of 16 days' delay in filing of the counter affidavit.
2. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned, and the counter affidavit is taken on record.
3. The application is disposed of.
4. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that a rejoinder has also been filed. Let the same be brought on record.

**NAVIN CHAWLA, J**

**SHALINDER KAUR, J**

**FEBRUARY 11, 2025/rv/DG**

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