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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 2206/2020
SUBHASH CHANDRA SAMOTAPetitioner
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 CHAUHANPetitioner
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 BHANDARIPetitioner
Through: Mr. Sanjay Hegde, Sr. Adv.
with Mr. Abdul Azeem Kalebudde, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr. Sunder Lal AC CIFS.
+ W.P.(C) 6189/2020
ANAND KUMARPetitioner
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 KUMARPetitioner
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 MULASAVALAGIPetitioner
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 RAJPetitioner
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 AAMIRPetitioner
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 MISHRAPetitioner
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*¹, *Vijay Kumar Kaul v Union of India*², *Indu Shekhar Singh v State of U.P.*³, *J.S. Yadav v State of U.P.*⁴ and *Padam Singh Jhina v Union of India*⁵.

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. Renufy on 20 November 2025.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

NOVEMBER 14, 2025/at

¹ (2014) 1 SCC 144

² (2012) 7 SCC 610

³ (2006) 8 SCC 129

⁴ (2011) 6 SCC 570

⁵ (1974) 1 SLR 594 (SC)