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

+ **W.P.(C) 9296/2021 and CM APPLs. 12856/2022, 40982/2022, 1916/2023**

JITIN

.....Petitioner

versus

THE STATE(NCT) OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

+ **W.P.(C) 14440/2024**

JITIN

.....Petitioner

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Appearance:-

Ms. Meera Patel, Ms. Ritika Sain, Mr. Purv Singh,
Advocates for Petitioner in Item Nos. 2 & 3

Mr. Lalitaksh Joshi, Advocate for GNCTD in Item
No. 2

Mr. Tarun Johri & Mr. Vishwajeet Tyagi, Advocates
for R-6/NMRC in Item No. 2.

Ms. Rachita Garg & Ms. Preeti, Advocates for R-1.
[M:-7838066417].

Mr. Chandan Prajapati, Advocate for Ms. Pratima N.
Lakra, CGSC for UOI. & Mr. Chandra Prakash, SPI
Branch North District R-2 to 5 in Item Nos. 2 & 3

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

12.03.2025

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1. By an order dated 14.01.2025, learned Central Government Standing Counsel ["CGSC"] was requested to take instructions as to whether the resolution of the matter is possible, in view of the peculiar



facts and circumstances of the case. Learned counsel for the Union of India seeks further time of six weeks for a final decision to be taken.

2. Having regard to the effect of the decision, both upon the petitioner's livelihood & his citizenship, I am of the view that the respondent authorities ought to have taken a decision expeditiously, within the period of two months that have passed since the last order. The request for a further period of six weeks is not accepted. The learned CGSC is requested to apprise the concerned Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, and Deputy Commissioner of Police, who are requested to look into the matter personally, and ensure that an appropriate decision is taken within the next three weeks. They are also directed to file an updated status report within a period of one week thereafter, failing which the record be produced before the Court on the next date of hearing. The concerned officers not below the rank of Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, and Deputy Commissioner of Police are requested to assist the Court on the next date of hearing either in person or by video conference, if no status report has been filed.

3. List on 05.05.2025.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

MARCH 12, 2025

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