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

+ CONT.CAS(C) 230/2011, CM APPL. 58262/2025

ALL INDIA CPWD EMPLOYEES UNION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Ms. Aakriti Kapila, Mr. Deepak Khadaria and Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Advocates.

versus

CS PRASAD DG CPWD

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rajesh Gogan, Advocate for UOI with Ms. Rabina Rai and Mr. Shivam Tiwari, Advocates

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CONT.CAS(C) 260/2017, CM APPL. 60700/2025

JOGINDER KUMAR SHARMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Ms. Aakriti Kapila, Mr. Deepak Khadaria and Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Advocates.

versus

ABHAY SINHA & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajesh Gogan, Advocate for UOI with Ms. Rabina Rai and Mr. Shivam Tiwari, Advocates

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CONT.CAS(C) 413/2017, CM APPL. 59382/2025

VIRENDER SINGH & ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. R.K. Kapoor, Ms. Aakriti Kapila, Mr. Deepak Khadaria and Mr. Rajat Kapoor, Advocates.

versus

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.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER

15.12.2025

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1. Learned counsel appearing for the respondents/ CPWD submits that the latest Status Report in terms of the order dated 13.10.2025 has since been filed on 12.12.2025, however, the same is not on record. As such, learned counsel for CPWD has handed over a copy of the same, which is taken on record.

2. Learned counsel for CPWD submits that, as stated therein, out of 142 employees/ petitioners, the requisite data of 132 employees/ petitioners has been received by the CPWD and *qua* the remaining 10 employees/ petitioners, as their service records are presently untraceable, the same is being looked into and will be sorted out at the earliest. He also submits that CPWD has already shared/ conveyed the requisite details of all the 132 employees/ petitioners with the Internal Finance Division. In view thereof, he draws the attention of this Court to *paragraph 6* of the said latest Status Report dated 12.12.2025, wherein it is stated as under:-

“6. That it is further submitted that the e-file, along with the details of financial implications, has already been forwarded to the administrative Ministry, i.e., the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs (MoHUA), for obtaining the requisite administrative and financial concurrence to comply with the directions of this Hon'ble Court. It has also been ascertained from the administrative Ministry (MoHUA) that, after obtaining concurrence from its Internal Finance Division (IFD), the matter has been referred on 10.12.2025 to the nodal Departments, namely the Department of Expenditure, as well as the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT), for obtaining the necessary financial concurrence/approval.”

3. Lastly, learned counsel for CPWD submits that he shall also follow



up with the Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training (*DoPT*) and Secretary of the Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance qua the progress and file the Status Report in terms of the earlier order dated 13.10.2025 as well.

4. Considering the long pendency of the present petitions as also the statutory dues of 142 employees/ petitioners involved in the present *lis*, it is expected that DoPT, Department of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance and the CPWD will together constructively conclude the issue qua all of them in order to disburse the statutory dues to the aforesaid 142 employees/ petitioners within a period of *four weeks*.

5. At this stage, learned counsel for the petitioners submits that CPWD before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in SLP (Civil) Diary No.51206/2024 had filed a "*List of Employees of Highly Skilled Category, Who had cleared the Skill Test/ Trade Test*", which, though consists of 99 names of similarly placed employees as the petitioners, however, as many as 58 of them are already included in aforesaid list of 132 employees/petitioners *qua* which Status Report has been filed by the CPWD on 12.12.2025.

6. For the sake of clarity, the learned counsel has handed over a list of remaining 41 names along with the letter dated 03.12.2025, written by the Director General, CPWD, which is taken on record. The learned counsel has also handed over a copy thereof to learned counsel for the CPWD as well.

7. Renotify on 19.02.2026.

8. A copy of this order be kept in all the other connected matters.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J

DECEMBER 15, 2025/NA