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

+ W.P.(C) 7924/2025

RAMSWAROOP (REPRESENTED THROUGH HIS WIFE
SMT. PUNAM)Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Ashok Kashyap, SPC with
Mr. Kabir Hazarika, GP

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

% **12.08.2025**

1. No counter affidavit has been filed despite our specific recording in the earlier order that no extension of time would be granted.

2. This is a matter which deals with disability pension of a person who is serving in paramilitary force.

3. This Court is prioritizing cases which deal with paramilitary force and armed forces. Moreover, the Supreme Court has also directed that cases which deal with pensionary benefits should be treated on priority.

4. With great reluctance, therefore, we are giving two weeks



further and final opportunity to the respondents to file counter affidavit with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within two weeks thereof.

5. We make it clear that failure to file counter affidavit within the aforesaid period of two weeks would *ipso facto* result in forfeiture of right to file counter affidavit.

6. List for disposal at the end of the board on 17 September 2025.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

AUGUST 12, 2025

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