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

- + W.P.(C) 19349/2025 CM APPL. 80727/2025
- + W.P.(C) 8497/2022
- + W.P.(C) 11187/2022
- + W.P.(C) 7205/2023 CM APPL. 28014/2023
- + W.P.(C) 1023/2024 CM APPL. 4241/2024 CM APPL. 69137/2024
- + W.P.(C) 8588/2022 CM APPL. 25864/2022
- + W.P.(C) 9626/2022
- + W.P.(C) 9660/2022
- + W.P.(C) 2298/2024 CM APPL. 9530/2024 CM APPL. 12075/2024
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9351/2024
- + W.P.(C) 8372/2024 CM APPL. 34487/2024
- + W.P.(C) 8375/2024 CM APPL. 34494/2024
- + W.P.(C) 8545/2024 CM APPL. 35031/2024
- + W.P.(C) 8547/2024 CM APPL. 35034/2024
- + W.P.(C) 3830/2024 CM APPL. 15714/2024 CM APPL. 18537/2024
CM APPL. 45164/2024
- + W.P.(C) 9958/2024 CM APPL. 40820/2024
- + W.P.(C) 10337/2024 CM APPL. 42336/2024
- + W.P.(C) 10338/2024 CM APPL. 42340/2024
- + W.P.(C) 10339/2024 CM APPL. 42343/2024
- + W.P.(C) 11823/2024 CM APPL. 49187/2024
- + W.P.(C) 13563/2024 CM APPL. 56702/2024 CM APPL. 56703/2024
- + W.P.(C) 13961/2024 CM APPL. 58429/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14020/2024 CM APPL. 58696/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14127/2024 CM APPL. 59196/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14408/2024 CM APPL. 60400/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14131/2024 CM APPL. 59203/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14293/2024 CM APPL. 59812/2024
- + W.P.(C) 14522/2024 CM APPL. 60900/2024 CM APPL. 70193/2025
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- + W.P.(C) 7933/2025 CM APPL. 34897/2025
- + W.P.(C) 8067/2025 CM APPL. 35307/2025
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- + W.P.(C) 8174/2025 CM APPL. 35696/2025
- + W.P.(C) 11066/2025 CM APPL. 45538/2025
- + W.P.(C) 11466/2025 CM APPL. 47069/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13110/2025 CM APPL. 53668/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13123/2025 CM APPL. 53685/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13124/2025 CM APPL. 53687/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13134/2025 CM APPL. 53803/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13138/2025 CM APPL. 53833/2025
- + W.P.(C) 13158/2025 CM APPL. 53917/2025

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ORDER

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1. Mr. Indruj Singh, learned senior standing counsel appearing for the department submitted that Mr. N. Venkataraman, learned ASG would be addressing the Court on the issue of vires.
2. List this case on 10.04.2026.
3. Meanwhile, counter-affidavits (if not already filed) be filed and soft-copies thereof be supplied to learned counsel for the opposite side.
4. Interim orders, if any, to continue till the next date of hearing.

DINESH MEHTA, J

VINOD KUMAR, J

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