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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 8084/2025, CM APPL. 35345/2025, CM APPL. 57914/2025 & CM APPL. 45624/2026

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Gaurav Mishra, CGSC with
Mr. Vijay Gopal Mishra, Adv.

versus

COL MANMOHAN SOOD AND ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr. R.V. Sinha, Mr. A.S. Singh
and Ms. Shriya Sharma, Advs. for R-130
Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Dr. Abhay
Kant Upadhyay and Ms. Nivedita Singh,
Advs. for R-43 to 71, 78 and 110
Mr. Aditya Singh Puar, Adv.

+ W.P.(C) 13642/2025 & CM APPL. 55948/2025
BIPIN KUMARPetitioner
Through: Mr. Shanker Raju, Sr. Adv.
with Ms. Prerna Deep and Mr. Nilansh Gaur,
Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents
Through: Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh,
Dr. Abhay Kant Upadhyay and Ms. Nivedita
Singh, Advs. for R-4 to 131

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

% **ORDER**
21.07.2026

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1. Mr. R.V. Sinha enters appearance on behalf of Respondent 130.
2. No counter-affidavit or written submissions from the said respondent are forthcoming. He undertakes to file the counter-affidavit and the written submissions, not exceeding four pages, within four weeks from today with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto within four weeks thereof.
3. Counter-affidavit has been filed by Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh on behalf of Respondents 43 to 71, 78 and 110.
4. Mr. Aditya Singh Puar, learned Counsel appearing for the remaining private respondents seeks and is granted four weeks' time to file counter-affidavit with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto within four weeks thereof.
5. Written submissions be also filed by all Counsel, not exceeding four pages each, with cross reference to relevant PDF page nos. after exchanging copies with other learned Counsel at least a week in advance of the next date of hearing.
6. Re-notify on 8 October 2026.

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7. Learned Counsel for the respondents seeks and is granted four weeks' time file counter-affidavit with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto within four



weeks thereof.

8. Re-notify on 8 October 2026.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

VINOD KUMAR, J.

JULY 21, 2026/AR