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

+ **W.P.(C) 8158/2025**

ISHWAR SINGH BASHISTA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Udayan Jain, Mr. Harsh Jaiswal,
Ms. Geetika Vyas and Mr. Ranjan
Mishra, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Subhash Tanwar, CGSC with Ms.
Bhavi Garg and Mr. Naveen,
Advocates for UOI/R-1.
Mr. Rajesh Katyal and Ms. Seema
Katyal, Advocates for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **04.07.2025**

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1. Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. Issue notice to the respondents.
4. On behalf of respondent no.1, Mr. Subhash Tanwar, learned counsel, has put in appearance, whereas Mr. Rajesh Katyal, learned counsel, appears on behalf of respondent no.2 and accepts notice.
5. Let an affidavit in reply be filed by respondent no.2 within four weeks after serving a copy thereof upon the learned counsel representing the petitioners, as also to the learned counsel representing the Union of India.



6. Once the counter-affidavit by respondent no.2 is filed, the Union of India shall also file counter-affidavit to the averments made in this Writ Petition, as also to the counter-affidavit.
7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed by the next date of listing.
8. List on 09.10.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

ANISH DAYAL, J

JULY 4, 2025

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