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

+ **W.P.(C) 9305/2025**

NTPC LIMITED

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Puneet Taneja Sr. Adv. Mr. Adarsh Tripathi, Adv. Mr Vikram Singh Baid, Adv. Mr Ajitesh Garg, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH MINISTRY OF COAL

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Rakesh Kumar, SPC with Mr. Sunil, Advocate for UoI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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17.03.2026

1. The Court is of the *prima facie* opinion that the petitioner should have approached the jurisdictional High Court where the material, essential, and integral part of the cause of action has arisen. However, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that, keeping in mind the fact that the petitioner is a Public Sector Undertaking and the respondent is the Union of India, therefore, the matter may be referred to any alternative mechanism available in law.
2. Let the respondent to take instructions and assist the Court.
3. Lit on 07.05.2026.
4. Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

MARCH 17, 2026/P