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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 9725/2024 & CM APPL. 39862/2024, CM APPL.
39863/2024, CM APPL. 39864/2024
VIJAY KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Ankur Chhibber,
Mr.Keshav Sehgal, Mr.Shivam
Gaur, Mr.Aryan Kumar,
Ms.Nandita Sharma, Ms.Rashi
Singh, Ms.Shabina,
Mr.Anshuman Mehrotra,
Mr.Nikunj Arora, Mr.Arjun
Panwar, Mr.Amrit Koul,
Mr.Prahil Sharma, Ms.Muskaan
Dutta and Ms.Anushka Sharma,
Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr.Umang Chopra, SPC with
Mr.Karan Malhotra, Adv. for
R-1 to R-4

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

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21.08.2025

1. The learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondent nos. 5 to 9 and 11 are proforma parties to this petition and need not be served with the notice issued by this Court.
2. We shall proceed with the hearing of the petition at the own peril of the petitioner, as these respondents remain unserved.
3. Respondent nos. 10 and 12 have been served, however, none



appears for them.

4. The learned counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 4 prays for and is granted four weeks' time to file the counter-affidavit. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of three weeks thereafter.

5. List on 21st January, 2026.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

AUGUST 21, 2025/sg/DG