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

+ **W.P.(C) 11328/2019**

HINDALCO INDUSTRIES LIMITED & ANRPetitioners

Through: Ms. Nandita Chauhan and Ms.Tijil
Thakur, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC with
Mr Amit Kumar Rana, Advs.

AND

+ **W.P.(C) 11344/2019 & CM APPL. 46745/2019, CM APPL.
75643/2024**

VEDANTA LIMITED & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Nandita Chauhan and Ms.Tijil
Thakur, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **19.02.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. Adjournment slip has been moved on behalf of the Petitioners.
3. Ld. Counsel for the Union of India also seeks an adjournment.
4. As recorded in the order dated 12th December, 2024, the Notification dated 20th September, 2019 issued by Respondent No.1 which is under challenge, is stated to have been superseded and the fresh draft notification is pending issuance.



5. In the opinion of this Court, the matter has been kept unnecessarily pending for so long without any progress.
6. Accordingly, let the decision be taken by the Ministry of Mines by the next date of hearing, failing which, on the next date, the matter would proceed.
7. List on 27th April, 2026.
8. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted in these matters.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

FEBRUARY 19, 2026

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