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

CNR No. DLHC010426362025

+ W.P.(C) 9653/2025, CM Nos.40553/2025, 40554/2025 & 27934/2026
SANDEEP JAINPetitioner

Through: Mr. Rajat Joneja, Mr. Arpit Dwivedi
and Ms. Sakshi Kapoor, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikas Mehta, Mr. Kartik Pandey,
Ms. Nitika Grover and Mr. Vaishak
Omanakuttan, Advocates for R4.
Mr. Krishnendu Datta, Senior
Advocate with Mr. Pranjit
Bhattachary, Ms. Salonee Shukla, Ms.
Nitya Prabhakar, Ms. Shalini Basu,
Mr. Kunal Dave and Mr. Yash
Tandon, Advocates for R6.
Mr. Gaurav Mitra, Senior Advocate
with Ms. Srishti Juneja, Advocate for
R7.

CNR No. DLHC010314482026

+ W.P.(C) 9813/2026, CM Nos.45782/2026, 45783/2026, 53819/2026,
53880/2026 & 53881/2026
MR SANDEEP JAINPetitioner

Through: Mr. Jayant Mehta, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Rajat Joneja, Mr. Arpit
Dwivedi and Ms. Sakshi Kapoor,
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Manish Kumar, SPC with Ms.
Pragya Bharti, GP and Mr. Kumar
Gaurav, Advocate for R1 & 2.



Mr. Vikas Mehta, Mr. Kartik Pandey, Ms. Nitika Grover and Mr. Vaishak Omanakuttan, Advocates for R4.

Mr. Krishnendu Datta, Senior Advocate with Mr. Pranjit Bhattachary, Ms. Salonee Shukla, Ms. Nitya Prabhakar, Ms. Shalini Basu, Mr. Kunal Dave and Mr. Yash Tandon, Advocates for R6.

Mr. Gaurav Mitra, Senior Advocate with Ms. Srishti Juneja, Advocate for R7.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

14.08.2026

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1. Arguments on behalf of Respondent Nos. 4 and 7 have been concluded.
2. List on Monday, i.e. 17.08.2026 at 02:30 PM for arguments on behalf of rest of the Respondents and arguments of the Petitioner in rejoinder.
3. In the meantime, we provide that the interim order dated 15.10.2025 passed in W.P.(C) 9653/2025 shall be applicable to W.P.(C) 9813/2026 and in both the matters, the impugned order shall continue till the next date of listing.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

AUGUST 14, 2026/sms