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

+ **W.P.(C) 14251/2023**

LALO DEVI AND ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Manish Maini & Mr. Abhinav
Sharma, Advocates**

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr.A. K. Soni, Adv for R-6
Mr. Santosh Ramdurg, Adv for R-5**

CORAM: SH. PAWAN KUMAR KALRA, REGISTRAR

ORDER

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14.07.2026

Today's Court proceedings are conducted through hybrid mode.

The advocates are abstaining from work.

Pleadings qua respondent no.5 are complete.

Counsel for respondent nos. 1 to 4 had put in appearance on 02.11.2023 and on that date itself, four weeks time was granted to him to file counter affidavit. No counter affidavit has been filed by respondent nos. 1 to 4 since that date. It is unfortunate that counter affidavit on behalf of these respondents have not been filed. By way of last opportunity, four weeks time is granted to respondent nos. 1 to 4 to file counter affidavit failing which, right to file the same shall automatically stand closed. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

Let a soft copy of the petition be supplied to counsel for respondent no.6 within a week. Let counter affidavit, if any, be filed by respondent no.6 within four weeks with advance copy to counsel for the petitioner. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

List on 23.12.2026.

REGISTRAR

JULY 14, 2026/sk