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

+ **W.P.(C) 14348/2023**

RAJESH CHOUDHARY

..... Petitioner

Through: Ms. Prity Sharma and Mr. Sandeep
Ratra, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Hemant Kumar Yadav, SPC for
R-1/UOI.
Mr. Prabhas Bajaj and Mr. Rishav
Rai, Advocates for R-2 and 3.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

23.04.2024

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(The proceeding has been conducted through Hybrid Mode)

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1. This is an application seeking early hearing of the petition.
2. Keeping in view the board position, early hearing of the petition is not possible.
3. The application is dismissed.

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4. From the records it appears that though respondent nos. 2 and 3 were served, they have not yet filed their counter affidavit despite opportunities having been granted.
5. Mr. Prabhas Bajaj, learned counsel appearing for respondent nos. 2



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and 3 submits that he has been recently engaged and would file his vakalatnama as also the counter affidavit. He seeks and is granted two weeks' time to file counter affidavit on behalf of respondent nos. 2 and 3. Rejoinder thereto, be filed within four weeks, thereafter. It is made clear that if the said counter affidavit is not filed within the said timeline, the opportunity to file the same shall stand closed and the matter will be heard on the basis of the documents on record itself.

6. List on the date already fixed, i.e. 29.07.2024.

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

APRIL 23, 2024

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