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

+ W.P.(C) 10104/2025

DURGA DASS BALIHAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. E. Elanchezhian, Mr. J. Dharanidharan & Mr. Nasim Anwar, Advocates.

versus

THE NEW INDIA ASSURANCE

CO LTD AND ANR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjay Rawat, Advocate for R-1.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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19.08.2025

CM APPL. _____ **[Diary No. 5106498/2025]**

1. Mr. E. Elanchezhian, learned counsel for the petitioner, states that an application has been filed for amendment of the writ petition, *inter alia*, incorporating the rules relating to the grant of stagnation increment in terms of the order of this Court dated 17.07.2025.
2. Although the application has not yet been brought on record, a copy has been handed up in Court and the same is taken on record. The Registry is directed to number the said application accordingly.
3. Notice has not yet been issued in the writ petition, although Mr. Sanjay Rawat, learned counsel, enters appearance on behalf of the respondents on advance notice. As the writ petition is still at a pre-notice stage, the application is allowed and the amended writ petition is taken on record.



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1. Pursuant to the order dated 17.07.2025, Mr. Elanchezhiyan draws my attention to the notification of the Ministry of Finance, Government of India dated 23.01.2016, by which the General Insurance (Rationalisation of Pay Scales and other Conditions of Service of Officers) Scheme, 1975 [“Scheme”], was amended. He submits that, by virtue of Clause 5 of the aforesaid amendment notification, Clause 8A of the Scheme was substituted and now provides for payment of stagnation increment.
2. Let notice be issued of the amended writ petition. Mr. Rawat, learned counsel, who appears on advance notice, accepts notice.
3. Counter affidavit be filed within four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, may be filed within two weeks thereafter.
4. List before the learned Registrar for completion of pleadings on 31.10.2025.
5. List before the Court on 22.01.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 19, 2025

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