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

CNR No. DLHC010488122023

+ **W.P.(C) 15636/2023**

SONIA JAKHAR & ORS.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhay Kumar Bhargava, Mr.
Ajinkya Dhalwade and Mr. Nikhel
Kumar, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj, CGSC for
R/UIO

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

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12.08.2026

CM APPL. 53463/2026 (fresh by petr. for early hearing)

1. The present application is moved by the petitioner seeking early hearing of the petition.
2. For the submissions made by the learned counsel for the petitioner, the prayer of early hearing stands allowed.
3. The application stands disposed of accordingly.

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4. In view of the above, the matter is taken up for hearing today.
5. We have perused the pleadings of the respondents. *Paragraph 23* of the counter affidavit reads thus:



‘Besides above, as advised by DM Division, MHA vide their UO No.I-21022/3/2019/Pers-II dated 2nd July’ 2019 (Annexure-‘R-14’), NDRF to complete the whole exercise of up-gradation of post of HC (Nurse/ANM) to the post of SI (Staff Nurse). DG NDRF was requested to complete the actions for filling up the existing vacancies of paramedical staff i.e. HC (Paramedics) and HC (Nurse/ANM) in NDRF Bns, but same still awaited (Annexure-‘R-15’).’

6. Having regard to the order dated 14th August, 2024 passed by this Court, and the aforesaid pleadings, we deem it appropriate to direct the respondents to make a statement as regards the present status *qua* the approval that was sought from the competent authority in the matter of filling up the post of Sub-Inspector (Staff Nurse).
7. A copy of this order shall be served upon the respondents by the counsel for the petitioner within a period of one week.
8. Let the response be placed on record within two weeks thereafter.
9. List on 10th September, 2026.
10. The date already fixed, i.e., 28th September, 2026, stands cancelled.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 12, 2026/pr/gs