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

CNR No. DLHC010508692025

+ W.P.(C) 11021/2025, CM APPL. 45387/2025, CM APPL. 56648/2025, CM APPL. 68661/2025 and CM APPL. 79226/2025

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. N. Hariharan, Mr. Avi Singh, Mr. Sacchin Puri, Sr. Advs. with Mr. Vinit Bhatia, Mr. Animesh Gaba, Mr. Shikhar Garg, Mr. Yash Kadyan, Mr. Harsh Vardhan, Ms. Punya Rekha Angara, Mr. Amartya, Mr. Aman Akhtar, Ms. Vasundhara Raj Tyagi, Mr. Arjan Singh Mandla, Mr. Apoorv Kumar and Ms. Bhavya Chhikara with Petitioner in-person.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Varun Mishra, SPC with Mr. Ashar Hussain, Adv. for UOI.

Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG with Mr. SV Raju, ASG with Mr. Akash Panwar, Mr. PC Aggarwal, Mr. Digvijay Dam, Mr. Aman Mehta, Mr. Madhav Goel, Mr. Annam Venkatesh, Ms. Aditi Andley, Mr. Aryansh Shukla and Ms. Agrima Singh, Ms. Shreya Bhola, Mr. Abhimanyu Kapoor, Advs. for R-2.

Mr. T. Singhdev, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Tanishq Srivastava, Mr. Abhijit Chakravarty, Ms. Anum Hussain, Mr. Sourabh Kumar, Advs. for R-3.

Mr. Preet Pal Singh, Mr.



Gaurav, Advs. for BCI.
Mr. Anurag Ojha, SSC with
Mr. Dipak Raj, Mr. Aryaman
Singh Chouhan, Mr. Aditya
Chaudhary, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN

ORDER

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19.08.2026

1. Mr. N. Hariharan, learned senior counsel representing the Petitioner has concluded his arguments.
2. It is 04:00 PM. One of us (Hon'ble Ms. Justice Shail Jain) is a Member of a Special Bench scheduled to assemble at 04:00 PM.
3. During the course of hearing, learned ASG has handed over two additional envelopes in sealed covers for the perusal of the Court.
4. List for further hearing on 01.09.2026 in the Supplementary List.
5. Interim order to continue till the next date of hearing.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

AUGUST 19, 2026

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