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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, CM APPL. 79226/2025 and CM APPL. 58787/2026
PUNEET BATRA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. N. Hariharan, Mr. Avi Singh and Mr. Sacchin Puri, Sr. Advs. with Mr. Vinit Bhatia, Mr. Mohit Mathur, Mr. Animesh Gaba, Mr. Shikhar Garg, Mr. Yash Kadyan, Mr. Jatin Sharma, 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, Advs. with Petitioner in-person.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ojha, SSC, Mr. Dipak Raj, Mr. Aryaman Singh Chouhan and Mr. Aditya Chaudhary, Advs.
Mr. Varun Mishra SPC with Ms. Shreeya Sud, Adv. for UOI.
Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG and 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. Agrimaa Singh, Mr. Abhimanyu Kapoor Advocates



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. Preetpal Singh, Ms. Pooja,
Mr. Virat Raj Mishra and Ms.
Simran Kumari, Advs. for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN (THROUGH VC)

ORDER

01.09.2026

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1. We have heard the learned senior counsel representing the Respondents at sufficient length. He has concluded his submissions.
2. Learned senior counsel representing the Respondent has filed a written note of his submissions and has also supplied a redacted copy of the same to learned counsel representing the Petitioner. The Court Staff is requested to keep the written note in safe custody.
3. List for hearing on 03.09.2026 in the Supplementary List.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

SHAIL JAIN, J.

SEPTEMBER 01, 2026/da/ad