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

+ **W.P.(C) 11021/2025 & CM APPL. 74213/2025**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. N. Hariharan, Mr. Avi Singh, Mr. Sachin Puri, Mr. Mohit Mathur, Mr. Kirti Uppal, Mr. Sandeep Sharma, Senior Advocates with Mr. Rajat Wadhwa, Mr. Kunal Malhotra, Mr. Aman Sareen, Mr. Animesh Kumar Gaba, Mr. Shiva Khandelwal, Mr. Mohit Bhandari, Mr. Shikhar Garg, Mr. Akshat Sharma, Mr. Vinay Bansal, Mr. Animesh Gaur, Mr. Ishan Prashar, Mr. Maneesh Dhankani, Mr. Jatin Sharma, Mr. Punya Rekha Angara, Ms. Vasundhara N., Ms. Sana Singh, Mr. Arjan Singh Mandla, Ms. Gauri Ramachandran, Mr. Anigya Kumar Chaubey, Mr. Harshvardhan, Ms. Nalinaksha Singh, Advocates with Petitioner-in-person.(M:8800213827)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Mehta, SG, Mr. Aditya Singla, SSC, Mr. PC Aggarwal, Mr. Amit Khatri, Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, SSCs, CBIC with Ms. Arya Suresh Nair, Ms. Shreya Lamba, Mr. Akash Panwar Ms. Jasleen Kaur Anand, Mr. Annam Venkatesh & Mr. Shaurya Sarin, Advs.
Mr. Preet Pal Singh, Ms. Tanupreet Kaur & Mr. Medha Navami, Advs. for BCI. (M: 7042841191)
Mr. Aditya Singla, SSC, CBIC with



Ms. Shreya Lamba, Adv. (M: 9711347312)

Mr. Akash Panwar, SC & Ms. Jasleen Kaur Anand, Adv. for R-2. (M: 9953908411)

Ms. Arunima Dwivedi CGSC Ms. Himanshi Singh & Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Adv. for UOI. (M: 9810916537)

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

% **27.11.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

CM APPL. 74213/2025 (for directions) in W.P.(C) 11021/2025

2. The Id. Counsels for the Parties have no objection in the Id. Solicitor General appearing before this Bench.

3. The present application has been filed by the Respondent No.2- Goods and Services Tax Department (East) (*hereinafter*, ‘GST Department’) under Article 226 of the Constitution of India read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, seeking extension of the time for completing the parsing of data in terms of previous order dated 13th November, 2025.

4. The parsing of data from Petitioner’s Centralling Processing Unit (*hereinafter*, ‘CPU’) appears to have not been concluded due to various reasons which would be set out in the report of the Local Commissioners appointed by the Court.

5. It is alleged by Id. Sr. Counsels for the Petitioner that the Directorate General of GST Intelligence, National Forensic Sciences University, Ministry of Home Affairs Lab (*hereinafter*, ‘laboratory’) where the data is being



parsed, a CCTV camera has been removed after the parsing of data commenced.

6. Ld. Sr. Counsels for the Petitioners have placed before the Court photographs showing removal of the CCTV camera. The same is taken on record.

7. In this regard, let an affidavit be filed by the concerned laboratory as also by the instructed officials of the GST Department *i.e.*, Mr. Jyotiraditya, ADG, CGST (Delhi) East and Mr. Gajendra, Superintendent, CGST (Delhi) East.

8. Let copies of the photographs placed on record, be supplied to Mr. Singla, ld. SSC as well.

9. The parsing of data has to however continue. In order to maintain the integrity of the data, let the parsing of data be completed without interruption by Sunday night *i.e.*, 30th November, 2025.

10. Let both the Local Commissioners appointed by Court, file a joint report by Tuesday *i.e.*, 2nd December, 2025 with an advance copy served to ld. Counsel for the Petitioner.

11. List on 4th December, 2025 *i.e.*, the date already fixed.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J.

NOVEMBER 27, 2025

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