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

+ **W.P.(C) 11473/2024**

R. K. JAIN

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Sunil Malhotra, Advocate.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Siddharth Panda, Mr. Ritank
Kumar and Mr. Anil Pandey,
Advocates for R-4, 5.
Mr. Sanjay Vashishtha and Mr.
Siddharth Goswami, Advocates for R-
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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

14.01.2026

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1. On 7th November, 2025, the Respondents were granted four weeks' time to file their counter affidavits, failing which their right to do so was to stand automatically closed. Consequently, the counter affidavits filed by Respondent Nos. 2, 4 and 5 were not taken on record.
2. However, considering that the Respondents have since filed their counter affidavits with some delay, and on oral request is made by counsel appearing for the said Respondents, the said counter affidavits are permitted to be taken on record. Counsel for the respective Respondents shall follow up with the Registry to ensure that the counter affidavits are duly placed on record. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
3. List on 27th March, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JANUARY 14, 2026

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