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

+ W.P.(C) 11789/2025

BALRAM SHARMA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Abhimanyu Lall, Mr. Vishal
Tiwari, Mr. Abhishek B., Mr.
Ujjwal Kumar, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Monika Arora, CGSC with
Ms. Anamika Thakur, Advocates
for UOI.
Mr. Vineet Dhanda, CGSC with
Ms. Akansha Choudhary,
Advocate for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **06.08.2025**

CM APPL. 48161/2025 (for exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 11789/2025 & CM APPL. 48162/2025 (stay)

1. Issue notice. Ms. Monika Arora, learned Central Government Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of Union of India. Notice be served upon India Post Payments Bank ["IPPB"] by all permissible modes. *Dasti* service is permitted in addition. Affidavit of service be filed within three days. Additionally, Ms. Arora is requested to ensure that IPPB is informed of the pendency of the present petition.



2. By way of the present petition, the petitioners seek a stay on the process of repatriation from their positions in IPPB to the Department of Posts [“DoP”].
3. Mr. Abhimanyu Lall, learned counsel for the petitioners, relies upon a communication dated 10.04.2023 issued by DoP to IPPB, which refers to a cabinet decision that L-0 posts may be filled from eligible Gramin Dak Sevak officials [“GDS”] with five years’ service in the Department. Mr. Lall submits that all the petitioners have served in the Department as GDS for more than five years.
4. Mr. Lall submits that some of the petitioners are likely to be repatriated within the next few days upon completion of three years in IPPB. As far as their cases are concerned, any further action taken with regard to their repatriation will be subject to further orders in the writ petition.
5. List on 11.08.2025, in the category of “*For Admission*” matters.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

AUGUST 6, 2025
“*Bhupi/KA*”/