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

+ LPA 551/2025, CM APPL. 54236/2025

NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh Adv.

versus

JALESHWAR NATH SINHA AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Adarsh Tripathi & Mr. Ajitesh Garg, Adv. for R2.

(10)

+ LPA 671/2025, CM APPL. 69239/2025

VEENA CHARAN PAHARI

.....Appellant

Through: Ms. Esha Mazumdar and Ms. Muskan Sharma, Adv.

versus

NTPC LTD & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through:

(18)

+ LPA 565/2024, CM APPL. 38077/2024

NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with, Mr. Vikram Singh Baid, Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Ajitesh Garg, Mr. Vikram Aditya Singh, Adv.

versus

MOHAMMED YUNUS & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

(21)

+ LPA 502/2025, CM APPL. 48602/2025

NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram



Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Adv.

versus

NTPC RETIRED EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND
OTHERSRespondents

Through:

(22)

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LPA 508/2025

NTPC RETIRED EMPLOYEES WELFARE ASSOCIATION OF
RAMAGUNDAM NTPC REWA RDM AND ORS.Appellants

Through:

versus

NATIONAL THERMAL POWER CORPORATION LTD AND
ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Adv.

(23)

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LPA 521/2025, CM APPL. 50282/2025

NTPC PENSION TRUSTAppellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Adv.

versus

MAHESH CHANDRA GULATI AND ANRRespondents

Through:

(24)

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LPA 529/2025, CM APPL. 51629/2025

NTPC PENSION TRUSTAppellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Adv.

versus



RAM NARAYAN CHOUDHARY AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through:

(25)

+ LPA 532/2025, CM APPL. 51722/2025
NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Advs.

versus

ADITYA N. SHUKLA AND OTHERS

.....Respondents

Through:

(26)

+ LPA 552/2025, CM APPL. 54249/2025
NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Advs.

versus

DEEPAK KUMAR GOEL AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through:

(27)

+ LPA 556/2025, CM APPL. 55214/2025
NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Advs.

versus

BALDEV RAJ MADAN AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through:

(28)

+ LPA 558/2025, CM APPL. 55282/2025
NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram
Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh
Advs.



versus

SPS CHAUHAN AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through:

(29)

+ LPA 559/2025, CM APPL. 55287/2025

NTPC PENSION TRUST

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh Adv.

versus

NARENDRA KUMAR AGGARWAL AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through:

(30)

+ LPA 604/2025, CM APPL. 61335/2025

RAMPAL

.....Appellant

Through:

versus

NATIONAL THERMAL POWER CORPORATION LTD
AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aman Lekhi, SC with Mr. Vikram Singh Baid & Mr. Ritwiz Rishabh Adv.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIMAL KUMAR YADAV

ORDER

% 15.12.2025

CM APPL. 69240/2025 (for exemption) in LPA 671/2025

CM APPL. 55218/2025 (exemption) in LPA 556/2025

CM APPL. 55286/2025 (exemption) in LPA 558/2025

CM APPL. 55291/2025 (exemption) in LPA 559/2025

1. All these applications are allowed subject to all just exceptions.
Applications stand disposed of.

CM APPL. 68480/2025 (delay in filing the substitution of lrs.) in LPA



529/2025

2. The instant application has been filed seeking condonation of delay of 1293 days in filing the application for substitution of legal heirs.

3. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 1293 days is condoned.

4. Application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 65053/2025 (for substitution of lrs) and CM APPL. 65055/2025 (for delay in filing of substitution of lrs) in LPA 552/2025

5. The instant applications have already been disposed of by the Joint Registrar vide his order dated 15.10.2025.

6. Hence, no order is required. Applications be treated as disposed of.

CM APPL. 66438/2025 (for set aside of abatement) and CM APPL. 66437/2025 (for substitution of Lrs) in LPA 551/2025

CM APPL. 68479/2025 (for set aside of abatement) and CM APPL. 68478/2025 (for substitution of Lrs) in LPA 529/2025

CM APPL. 65054/2025 (for set aside of abatement) and CM APPL. 65053/2025 (for substitution of Lrs) in LPA 552/2025

7. The instant applications have been filed seeking setting aside of abatement and for substitution of legal heirs in place of the deceased respondents.

8. Learned counsel for the respondents submitted that the legal representatives of the respondents, who have passed away during the pendency of the present letters patent appeal were neither aware of the pending proceedings which their propositus had taken nor about the requirement of filing applications for substitution and they come to learn about the same only when notices of instant appeals were reached. Therefore, no steps could have been taken in time.

9. While maintaining that since the matter emanates from writ



proceedings where strict provisions of Code of Civil Procedure are not applicable, learned counsel prayed that the abatement (if any) be set aside and the applications for substitution of legal heirs be allowed.

10. Learned counsel for the appellants does not oppose the prayer of learned counsel for the respondents. Hence, the applications are allowed.

11. Abatement *qua* all these respondents is therefore, set aside and the legal representatives of the deceased as mentioned in the applications are substituted. The amended cause titles be filed within four weeks from today.

12. Applications stand disposed of.

LPA 551/2025 and CM APPL. 54236/2025 (stay)

LPA 671/2025 and CM APPL. 69239/2025 (for delay in filing the appeal)

LPA 565/2024 and CM APPL. 38077/2024 (stay)

LPA 502/2025 and CM APPL. 48602/2025 (stay)

LPA 508/2025

LPA 521/2025 and CM APPL. 50282/2025 (stay)

LPA 529/2025 and CM APPL. 51629/2025 (stay),

LPA 532/2025 and CM APPL. 51722/2025 (stay)

LPA 552/2025 and CM APPL. 54249/2025 (stay)

LPA 556/2025, CM APPL. 55214/2025 (stay)

LPA 558/2025 and CM APPL. 55282/2025 (stay)

LPA 559/2025 and CM APPL. 55287/2025 (stay)

LPA 604/2025 and CM APPL. 61335/2025 (for delay in filing the appeal)

13. List these cases for hearing on 21.04.2026.

14. In the meantime, pleadings be completed.

DINESH MEHTA, J

VIMAL KUMAR YADAV, J

DECEMBER 15, 2025/MR