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

+ W.P.(C) 12033/2025 & CM APPL. 49084/2025

MANOJ MISHRA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rakesh Kumar Gogia, Mr.
Karan Malik and Mr. Ayush Bisht,
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Jagdish Chandra Solanki,
CGSC with Mr. Sankalp Mishra,
GP for R-1 and 2.
Mr. Vineet Tayal & Ms. Nishtha
Wadhwa, Advocates for R-4/NFL.
Mr. Madhu Sudan Bhayana,
Advocate for R-5.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

23.09.2025

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1. Pursuant to the orders dated 11.08.2025 and 25.08.2025, an affidavit has been filed by the Additional Secretary and Chief Vigilance Officer, Department of Fertilizers, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India, which states that the appellate, review, and representation mechanisms, contemplated under the National Fertilizers Limited Employees' Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules, 1975, are inapplicable to the petitioner.
2. It, therefore, appears that there is no efficacious alternative remedy.
3. Issue notice. Mr. Jagdish Chandra Solanki, learned Central



Government Standing Counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent Nos. 1 and 2. Mr. Vineet Tayal, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No. 4. Mr. Madhu Sudan Bhayana, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondent No.5.

4. Notice be served upon respondent No.3 by all permissible modes, including through learned Standing Counsel/nominated counsel, if any.
5. Counter affidavits be filed within four weeks from today. Rejoinders thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
6. List before the learned Registrar on 17.12.2025, for completion of service and pleadings.
7. List before the Court on 13.02.2026.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025
SS/JM/