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

+ **W.P.(C) 16675/2023**

WG. CDR. THOMAS MATHEW

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Akshat Bajpai, GP Bajpai,
Mr.Shobhit Trehan, Ms. Renuka
Parmanand, Ms. Vedika Dalmia,
Mr.Atul Pandey and Ms. Jayashree
Mishra, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC
with Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich, Mr.
Kritarth Upadhyay, Mr. Amulya Dev
Mishra Advocates
Mr. Jagdish Chandra, CGSC and
Mr.Prashant Gautam, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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25.03.2026

CM APPL. 67206/2023 and CM APPL. 6075/2025 (Condonation of delay)

1. For the reasons stated in the applications, the same stand allowed. The delay of 13 days in filing the petition and 254 days delay in filing the affidavit stand condoned.

2. The applications stand disposed of.

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1. Rejoinder is stated to have been filed. However, the same is not



available in the digital record of the Court.

2. Learned counsel may assist the Registry to get the same placed in the digital record of the Court.
3. List for hearing on 12.08.2026.
4. In the meantime, let the parties to place on record their written submissions along with relevant decisions.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MARCH 25, 2026

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