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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 963/2024 & CM APPL. 3946/2024  
UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Pratima N Lakra, CGSC  
with Ms. Mansi Aggarwal, Adv.

versus

LAXMI NARAIN .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Satish Kumar, Adv.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN**

**ORDER**

% **02.12.2025**

1. The learned counsel for the petitioners requests for further time to file the rejoinder.
2. We find that the final opportunity to file the rejoinder was granted to the petitioners *vide* Order dated 10.03.2025. Further, on the last date of hearing, that is, on 30.07.2025, further time of two weeks was granted to the petitioners to file the rejoinder and it was made clear that on the next date of hearing the petition shall be heard finally. In spite of the same, the rejoinder has not been filed.
3. In the interest of justice, two weeks' further time is granted to the petitioners to file the rejoinder, subject to the payment of cost of Rs. 15,000/- to the respondent.
4. In case, the rejoinder is still not filed, for today's adjournment, the petitioners shall, in any case, pay the above cost to the respondent on or before the next date of hearing.



5. List on 2<sup>nd</sup> March, 2026.

**NAVIN CHAWLA, J**

**MADHU JAIN, J**

**DECEMBER 2, 2025/b/SJ**