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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 12730/2024**
PRATAP SINGHPetitioner

Through: Mr. Subhash Chandran K.R.
and Ms. Krishna L.R., Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Avtaar Singh Deol, Adv.
for UOI.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

% **ORDER**
14.07.2025

1. The petitioner would have to answer the aspect of delay and laches, as this case involves challenge to an order of compulsory retirement ten years after it was passed, and the only ground that has been urged is negligence of Counsel.

2. To hear on the above aspect, re-notify on 17 July 2025 in the Supplementary List.

3. We make it clear that if the petitioner is unrepresented, the Court would hear the Counsel who are present and proceed on the basis of the record.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

AJAY DIGPAUL, J.

JULY 14, 2025/AS