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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 13387/2024, CM APPL. 19640/2025 & CM APPL.
19639/2025
MAHBOOB KHAN AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Kush, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANRRespondents
Through: Mr. Avtaar Singh, SPC with
Mr. Jitendra Kumar Tripathi, GP

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

% **ORDER**
03.04.2025

CM APPL. 19640/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 19639/2025 (early hearing)

3. This application seeks early hearing of WP(C) 13387/2024 and *status quo* regarding transfer of the petitioner.
4. Neither of these prayers can be granted.



5. In so far as early hearing is concerned, this Court deals with three different jurisdictions including army and paramilitary cases, Commercial Appeals which involves arbitration matters as well as IP appeals.
6. The case involves promotion. It cannot be prioritized. Accordingly, the prayer for early hearing is rejected.
7. In so far as the prayer for *status quo* for transfer is concerned, we note that the main prayer in the writ petition is for grant of promotion to the petitioner.
8. The prayer for stay of transfer goes beyond the writ petition and if at all constitute a separate cause of action.
9. Reserving liberty with the petitioner to take up this as an issue in separate proceedings, if so advised, the said prayer is also rejected.
10. The application is disposed of, accordingly.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

AJAY DIGPAUL, J.

APRIL 3, 2025/yg

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