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

+ W.P.(C) 8084/2025, CM APPLs. 35345/2025 & 57914/2025

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG, Mr Ankur Mittal, CGSC, Mr Amit Gupta, Ms. Simran Goel, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. R. V Prabhat, Mr. Naman, Advs.

versus

COL MANMOHAN SOOD AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Somdatt Awasthi, Mr. Aditya Singh Puar, Ms. Shalini Puar, Mr. Parth Hirani, Advs.

Mr. Shailendra Kumar Singh, Dr. Abhay Kant Upadhyay and Ms. Nivedita Singh, Advs.

Mr. R.V. Sinha, Adv for R2.

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+ W.P.(C) 13642/2025, CM APPL. 55948/2025

BIPIN KUMARPetitioner

Through: Mr. Shanker Raju and Mr. Nilansh Gaur, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG, Mr Ankur Mittal, CGSC, Mr Amit Gupta, Ms. Simran Goel, Advs.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

28.04.2026

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1. Though, Mr. Mittal, learned Counsel for the petitioners submits that he is in possession of an affidavit filed by the Registrar of the Armed Forces Tribunal¹ in terms of para 3 of the order dated 17 February 2026, no such affidavit is on record.
2. The Registrar of the Principal Bench of the AFT is requested to coordinate with the Registry of this court and ensure that the affidavit is taken on record after providing a copy to learned Counsel for the respondents.
3. The pleadings in this case are complete.
4. Mr. Mittal waives his right of rejoinder to the counter-affidavit filed by the respondents.
5. He, however, seeks and is granted four weeks further time to file written submissions covering both these matters.
6. Renotify on 21 July 2026 for disposal.

C.HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

APRIL 28, 2026/at

¹ “AFT” hereinafter