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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 13535/2024, CM APPL. 56632/2024, CM APPL. 56633/2024

ASHOK KUMAR VOHRA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Sarvesh Bisaria, Mr.
Nishant Bhardwaj and Mr.
Ashish Azad, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Ravi Prakash, CGSC with
Mr. Vivek Nagar and Mr Taha
Yasin, Advs. for R-1.
Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Mr.
Anant Gautam, Ms. Likivi
Jakhalu, Mr. Dinesh Sharma
and Mr. Kushagra Nilesh
Sahay, Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHALINDER KAUR

ORDER
26.09.2024

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1. Issue notice.
2. Notice is accepted by Mr. Ravi Prakash, learned counsel on behalf of respondent no. 1 and Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, learned counsel on behalf of respondent no. 2. They pray for and are granted four weeks' time to file counter-affidavit. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be



filed within three weeks thereafter.

3. Learned counsel for respondent no. 2 has made reference to the judgment of the Co-ordinate Bench of this Court in ***Forum of Retired IPS Officers (FOR IPSO) vs. Union of India and Anr.***, 2019 SCC OnLine Del 6610 and the interim order dated 11.09.2024 passed in WP(C) No. 12781/2024 titled ***Union of India & Ors. vs. Sub Trilok Chand Retd. No. JC374073A & Anr.*** and submits that no interim order be passed in the present petition.

4. On the other hand, the learned counsel for the petitioners has drawn our attention to various orders passed by the High Court of Punjab and Haryana, and submits that interim orders have been passed in favour of the petitioners therein. He further states that excess recovery has already been made from the petitioners.

5. Having considered the submissions made and in view of the orders of this Court referred herein above, at this stage, we do not *prima facie* find that the case is being made out for passing an interim order in favour of the petitioners. The issue will, however, be considered on the next date of hearing.

6. List on 03rd December, 2024 along with W.P.(C) No. 12781/2024.

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7. The present application has been filed on behalf of the petitioners seeking exemption from filing affidavits/authority letters by all the petitioners.

8. This application is disposed of by directing the petitioners, who



have not yet filed their affidavits in support of this petition, to file the same within a period of four weeks from today.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

SHALINDER KAUR, J

SEPTEMBER 26, 2024/ss/km

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