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* IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

+ W.P.(C) 14921/2025 & CM APPL. 61399/2025

ABC

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rohit Ranjan, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Aakarsh Srivastava, SSC for R-2.
Mr. Anurag Ojha, SSC with Mr. Dipak
Raj, Adv. for R-3.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE RENU BHATNAGAR

ORDER

% **24.11.2025**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. The present petition has been filed by the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, *inter alia*, seeking issuance of an appropriate writ directing the Respondents to pay the reward money to the Petitioner in terms of the scheme issued by the Respondent No.3.
3. On 25th September, 2025, the Court passed the following order:

“3. The name of the Petitioner in this case is redacted. Let an affidavit without any redaction be placed before the Court on the next date of hearing. After considering the affidavit, notice would be issued in this matter.

4. Let the affidavit without any redaction first be presented to the Joint Registrar. After perusing the affidavit and verifying the credibility and identity of the Petitioner, the affidavit shall be placed in a sealed cover and be placed before this Court on the next date of hearing.”
4. Thereafter, an order was passed by the Joint Registrar on 20th



November, 2025 stating that the identity of the Petitioner has been verified. The affidavit filed by the Petitioner has also been produced before the Court in the sealed cover.

5. Accordingly, issue notice in this matter. Mr. Aakarsh Srivastava, Id. SSC accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No.2. Mr. Anurag Ojha, Id. SSC accepts notice on behalf of Respondent No. 3.

6. Let Id. Counsel for the Respondents file their reply as to why the reward money in terms of the scheme issued by the Respondent No.3 has not been paid.

7. Let the affidavit be filed by the Respondents within four weeks. Rejoinder thereto, be filed within four weeks, thereafter.

8. The permission to mask the identity of the Petitioner is granted.

9. The sealed cover containing the affidavit filed by the Petitioner is sent back to the Registry. The same shall be maintained on record.

10. List before the Joint Registrar on 15th January, 2026.

11. List before the Court on 27th March, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

RENU BHATNAGAR, J.

NOVEMBER 24, 2025

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