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

+ CRL.M.C. 7296/2025

CHINTELS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.Petitioners

versus

INCOME TAX OFFICE

.....Respondent

+ CRL.M.C. 7297/2025

CHINTELS INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED & ORS.Petitioner

versus

INCOME TAX OFFICE

.....Respondent

Appearances:

Mr. Ajay Vohra, Sr. Adv. with Mr. Vijay Pal Dalmia, Mr. Rajat Jain, Mr. Ankush M., Advocates for petitioners.

Mr. Anurag Ojha, SSC with Mr. V.K. Saxena, JSC, Ms. Hemlata, JSC, Advocates for respondent.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

% **27.04.2026**

CRL.M.A. 12979/2026 (for early hearing) in CRL.M.C. 7296/2025

CRL.M.A. 12975/2026 (for early hearing) in CRL.M.C. 7297/2025

1. By way of these applications, the petitioners seek early hearing of the petitions in which notice was issued *vide* order dated 14.10.2025. It is contended by Mr. Ajay Vohra, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners, that although no interim order was passed at that stage, the proceedings before the Trial Court are in progress and, the respondent – Income Tax Office has not yet filed its counter affidavit in the present matters before



this Court.

2. Having regard to the position of the Board and the pendency of matters involving personal liberty, I am unable to accede to the request of the petitioners at this stage.

3. However, Mr. Anurag Ojha, learned Senior Standing Counsel for the Income Tax Office, states that the counter affidavit(s) shall be filed before the next date of hearing.

4. Petitioner Nos. 2 and 3 are also at liberty to move the learned Trial Court seeking exemption from their respective personal appearance, which application, if filed, shall be considered by the Trial Court in accordance with law.

5. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of such application, and all rights and contentions of the parties are left open to be urged before the learned Trial Court in any application that may be filed, in accordance with law.

6. The applications are accordingly disposed of.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

APRIL 27, 2026

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