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

+ W.P.(C) 17239/2025, CM APPL. 14197/2026 and CM APPL. 14556/2026

KHUSHNUMA KHAN & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr Pankaj Sinha, Ms Garima, Mr Sunil Tiwari, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. R V Prabhat, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Yash Wardhan Sharma, Mr. Naman, Advocates for UOI.

Mr Syed Abdul Haseeb (CGSC) With Mr Muhammad Aamir Khan Adv. Ms. Meenakshi, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 2943/2026 & CM APPL. 14195/2026

RAKESH BANSAL AND ORSPetitioner

Through: Mr. Javed Ahmad and Ms. Aakriti Aditya, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Chetan Sharma, ASG with Mr. Amit Gupta, Mr. R V Prabhat, Mr. Shubham Sharma, Mr. Yash Wardhan Sharma, Mr. Naman, Advocates for UOI.

Mr. Piyush Gupta (CGSC), Mr Atishay Jain, Mr Vishesh Goel, Mr



Venkat Mani Tripathi (GP) for R-1.
Mr Syed Abdul Haseeb (CGSC) With
Mr Muhammad Aamir Khan Adv.
Mr. Anuj Chaturvedi, Ms. Richa
Dhawan, Ms. Yashita Jain, advs. for
DUSIB.
Ms. Nasreen Khatoon (Govt. Pleader)
for Union Of India.
Mr. Venkat Mani Tripathi
(Government Pleader)
Mr. Javed, Adv. for State.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

18.03.2026

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1. Various pleadings have been made in bits and pieces by the parties in the two writ petitions. In order to deal with the entire controversy with clarity, it would be appropriate to direct the respondents to place their comprehensive response in W.P.(C) 17239/2025. They must take a clear and unequivocal stand to defend their action. They shall also keep in mind the compilation of documents filed by the petitioner, which has been handed over during the course of hearing.
2. Let it be placed on record.
3. Let the comprehensive reply/response be filed by tomorrow i.e. 19.03.2026.
4. List on 20.03.2026.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MARCH 18, 2026/p