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

+ W.P.(C) 18209/2025

M/S SMEC INDIA PVT. LTD.

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Rajive R. Raj, Ms. Pragati
Keshri, Mr. Rishi Singh, Mr. Amit
Kumar, Ms. Shubham Kumari
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms Arunima Dwivedi CGSC, Ms
Aditi GP, Ms Himanshi Singh, Ms
Monalisha Pradhan, Ms Priya
Khurana Advocates for UOI.
Mr. Santosh Kumar Advocate
Standing Counsel and Mr. Devansh
Malhotra Advocate for R-2/NHAI.

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+ W.P.(C) 18394/2025

M/S MSV INTERNATIONAL INC

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rakesh Khanna, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Rajive R. Raj, Ms. Pragati
Keshri, Mr. Rishi Singh, Mr. Amit
Kumar, Ms. Shubham Kumari
Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY MINISTRY OF



ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS TRANSPORT BHAWAN

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Shiva Lakshmi and Mr Madhav,
Advocates for UOI.
Mr. Vinay Kaushik, (GP).
Mr. Santosh Kumar Advocate
Standing Counsel and Mr. Devansh
Malhotra Advocate for R-2 /NHAI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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24.02.2026

CM APPL. 79953/2025 (PERMISSION TO ADD ADDL. GROUNDS IN PETITION) in W.P.(C) 18209/2025

CM APPL. 4135/2026 (PERMISSION TO ADD ADDL. GROUNDS IN PETITION) in W.P.(C) 18394/2025

1. For the reasons stated in the application, the permission to add additional grounds in writ petitions stands allowed. The petitioners are permitted to raise all the grounds.
2. Mr. Santosh Kumar, learned counsel for the respondent-NHAI shall be at liberty to file response to the additional grounds.
3. The applications stand disposed of.

W.P.(C) 18209/2025 and CM APPL. 75293/2025;
W.P.(C) 18394/2025

4. In W.P.(C) 18394/2025, Mr. Santosh Kumar submits that he is adopting the reply filed in W.P.(C) 18209/2025, and prays for permission to do the same. The permission, so prayed for, stands granted.
5. Pleadings are complete. Let the parties to place on record their short note of submissions along with relevant decisions [*with an index of the*



relevant paragraph(s) of the said decision(s), along with reference to the corresponding proposition of law] before the next date of hearing.

6. They are further directed to keep ready a hard copy of the aforesaid, to be presented at the time of the hearing.
7. List for hearing on 28.04.2026.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

FEBRUARY 24, 2026

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