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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 18676/2025 & CM APPL. 77613/2025
RAJIV KUMAR AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Rajat Arora, Mr. Niraj
Kumar, Mr. Sourabh Mahla, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANRRespondents
Through: Mr. Neeraj, SPC with Mr.
Soumyadip Chakraborty, Adv. and Mr. Ravi
Mittal, GP

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

% **ORDER**
09.12.2025

W.P.(C) 18676/2025

1. The petitioners challenge recovery of risk and hardship allowance.
2. Issue notice to show cause as to why rule *nisi* be not issued.
3. Notice is accepted on behalf of the respondents by Mr. Soumyadip Chakraborty on behalf of Mr. Neeraj, SPC.
4. Counter affidavit, if any, may be filed within four weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioners, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.



5. List before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 17 February 2026.

CM APPL. 77613/2025 (stay)

6. By this application, the petitioners seek stay of further recoveries.

7. We dispose of this application by restraining the respondents from effecting any further recoveries from the petitioners, subject to the outcome of the writ petition.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

DECEMBER 9, 2025/rjd