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

+ **W.P.(C) 652/2025**

RAHUL VASHISHTHA

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj, SPC with
Mr. Vedansh Anand, GP and Mr. Sachin
Saraswat, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

ORDER

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28.05.2025

CM APPL. 33877/2025

1. By this application, the petitioner seeks early hearing of WP (C) 652/2025.

2. Inasmuch as the writ petition is already listed on 19 August 2025, and given the position of the Board of this Court, it is not possible to advance the date of hearing.

3. However, given the fact that the writ petition challenges an order of termination, we direct that the counter affidavit in the writ petition, in which notice was issued as far back as in January 2025, be positively filed within five weeks from today, failing which the right to file counter affidavit shall stand forfeited. Rejoinder thereto, if any,



be filed within four weeks thereof.

4. The matter would be reflected in the Supplementary List on 19 August 2025 for disposal.

5. Both sides are directed to place on record short notes of their respective submissions not exceeding five pages each after exchanging copies with each other at least a week in advance of the next date of hearing along with the duly indexed compilations of any judicial authorities on which they may seek to place reliance.

6. The application is disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

AJAY DIGPAUL, J.

MAY 28, 2025
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