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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 19126/2025, CM APPL. 79565/2025 & CM APPL.
18402/2026

NITI MENDIRATTA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rajesh Pathak, Mr. Ishank Gupta,
Ms. Ritika Tawar, Advocates.

versus

INDRAPRASTHA VYAVSAYIK EVAM PARYAVARNEEYA
SWASTHYA SAMITI (IVPSS) & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for
GNCTD Services with Mr. N.K.
Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam, Advocates
along with Dr. Mongjam, Mr. Megha
Chandra Singh, Member Secretary.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **24.03.2026**

CM APPL. 18402/2026 (seeks amendment of the writ petition)

1. Since notice has not yet been issued in the above-captioned petition and the Petitioner seeks amendment of the writ petition at the initial stage, for the reasons stated in the application, the same is allowed. The amended writ petition is taken on record.

2. Disposed of.

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3. This writ petition seeks a direction to the Respondents to regularise/absorb the Petitioners in their respective posts from the dates of



their initial engagement, with all consequential benefits as admissible to regular employees at par with govt of NCT of Delhi. The Petitioners assert that they have been rendering services with Respondent No. 1 for approximately 17-22 years, and were inducted pursuant to a public recruitment process. Though engaged on a contractual basis, it is contended that their services are perennial in nature and they are, therefore, entitled to regularisation.

4. Issue notice. Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for GNCTD, accepts notice.

5. At the outset, Mrs. Ahlawat raises a preliminary objection as to the maintainability of the present petition, contending that Respondent No. 1 is a society and is not amenable to writ jurisdiction.

6. Without prejudice to the said objection, she seeks time to file a counter affidavit. Let the same be filed within a period of six weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks thereafter.

7. Re-notify on 13th August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/ab