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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ **W.P.(C) 19320/2025**  
**MUKESH KUMAR AND ORS**

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr.Monika Arora,  
Mr.Subhrodeep Saha,  
Mr.Prabhat Kumar,  
Ms.Anamika Thakur &  
Mr.Abhinav Verma, Advs.

versus

**GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.** .....Respondents

Through: Mrs.Avnish Ahlawat, SC for  
GNCTD (Services) with  
Mr.Nitesh Kumar Singh,  
Ms.Aliza Alam and  
Mr.Mohnish Sehrawat, Advs.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA**  
**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN**

**ORDER**

% **19.12.2025**

**CM APPL. 80643/2025 & CM APPL. 80645/2025 (Exemptions)**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

**W.P.(C) 19320/2025 & CM APPL. 80642/2025 & 80644/2025**

2. Issue notice.

3. Notice is accepted by Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, learned counsel on behalf of the respondents.

4. Let a counter affidavit be filed within a period of three weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.



5. In the meantime, keeping in view the judgment of this Court in ***Pawan Sharma and Ors. v. Government of NCT of Delhi and Ors.***, 2025:DHC:9789-DB, the respondents shall maintain *status quo* with respect to the service of the petitioners, till the next date of hearing.
6. List on 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2026.

**NAVIN CHAWLA, J**

**MADHU JAIN, J**

**DECEMBER 19, 2025/rv/Yg**