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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 19538/2025**
NAUSHAD KHAN AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms.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

% **23.12.2025**
CM APPLs. 81502/2025 & 81504/2025 (Exemptions)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 19538/2025 & CM APPLs. 81501/2025 & 81503/2025

2. Issue notice.

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

4. Let 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 4th February, 2026.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

DECEMBER 23, 2025/rv/as