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

+ **W.P.(C) 164/2026**

**ABHISHEK BHARDWAJ**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Mani Tripathi, Mr. Rajnish Kumar, Mr. Kamal Kant Tripathi, Ms. Mamta Rani, Mr. Anshuman Gupta, Mr. Yash Bhardwaj, Advocates.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr Ripudaman Bhardwaj CGSC with Mr Amit Kumar Rana, Advocates for UOI.  
Mr Anurag Jain Advocates for R-2 to 4.  
Mr. Sambhav Sharma, Government Pleader.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV**

**ORDER**

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**16.03.2026**

1. Let the reply be filed by the respondents within three (3) working days with advance copy to the petitioner. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed before the next date of hearing.
2. List on 23.04.2026.

**PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J**

**MARCH 16, 2026**

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