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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 1951/2026, CM APPL. 9456/2026 & CM APPL. 9457/2026  
UMESH SHARMA .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Munish Kumar Gaur, Advocate.  
versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. ....Respondents

Through: Mr. Jagdish Chandra, CGSC with Ms. Aishwarya Sinha, GP and Ms. Maanya Saxena, Advocate for R1, 2 and 4.

Ms. Arushi Singh, Ms. Manviya Arun and Ms. Amrisha Kumari, Advocates for R3/DMRC.

Mr. Sameer Vashisht, Standing Counsel (Civil) with Ms. Harshita Nathrani and Ms. Khushboo Mittal, Advocates for R5/GNCTD.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA**

**ORDER**

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**19.02.2026**

1. Let Affidavit(s) in Reply be filed by Respondent Nos. 3 and 4 within four weeks. Rejoinder Affidavit(s) thereto, if any, be filed by the Petitioner within two weeks thereafter.
2. While filing their respective Affidavit(s) in Reply, the Respondents shall keep in mind the observations made by this Court in its order dated 11.02.2026.
3. List on 24.04.2026.

**DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ**

**TEJAS KARIA, J**

**FEBRUARY 19, 2026/sms**