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

+ W.P.(C) 136/1988

UNION OF INDIA & ANR

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shabnam Perween, Adv. for Mr.  
S. M. Arif, Advs.  
Mr. Prasanta Varma, SCGC for UOI  
with Rajat Choudhary, Mr. R. N.  
Sharma, Advs.

versus

BHUSHAN LAL AND ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. A.D. De, Adv.  
Respondent No.1 in person

+ W.P.(C) 4237/2015, CM APPL. 7672/2015

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Mr. Shabnam Perween, Adv. for Mr.  
S. M. Arif, Advs. for R-2

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SHAIL JAIN**

**ORDER**

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**20.04.2026**

1. The main matter pertains to the year 1988 and falls in the category of ***Old/Targeted Matters.***
2. Adjournment has been sought by proxy counsel appearing on behalf of All India Radio and Doordarshan, being the Petitioner in W.P.(C)



136/1988 and Respondent No. 2 in W.P.(C) 4237/2015, on the ground that the arguing counsel is out of station.

3. Learned counsel appearing for the Union of India submits that the Union of India is only a *pro forma* party.

4. Accordingly, the matters are adjourned for 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2026.

5. In the meantime, the parties are directed to complete the pleadings, if not already completed.

6. Both the parties as well as their learned counsels shall remain present on the next date of hearing. It is made clear that no further adjournment shall be granted.

**SHAIL JAIN, J**

**APRIL 20, 2026**

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