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

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+ W.P.(C) 8118/2018
JAGBALI PANDEY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anupam Dwivedi, Mr. Sandeep
Kumar Dwivedi & Mr. Ashutosh
Kumar, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH THE SECRETARY, MINISTRY OF
RAILWAYS AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Suman K Doval, Mr. Ramesh
Wangnoo & Mr. Lakshay Chaudhary,
Advs. for R-2.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

ORDER

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06.12.2025

1. Learned counsel for the petitioner seeks time to assist the Court on the maintainability of this writ petition for territorial jurisdiction keeping in



view that in the earlier round, the petitioner had approached Punjab & Haryana High Court claiming the last place of posting to be in Haryana and in view of the law laid down by the Five Judges' Bench of this Court in **Sterling Agro Industries Ltd. v. Union of India & Ors., 2011 SCCOnLine Del 3162.**

2. It would be appropriate to note that Court vide order dated 28.08.2018 had recorded a *prima facie* satisfaction and not dealt with the issue of jurisdiction.

3. Put up on 28.03.2026.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J

DECEMBER 6, 2025

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