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

+ W.P.(C) 8637/2017

RAMESH CHANDER AND ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. Padma Kumar S., Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS Respondents

Through: Dr. L.C. Singhi, Advocate

+ W.P.(C) 216/2015

HARJEET SINGH & ORS Petitioners

Through: Ms. Kiran Suri, Senior Advocate with
Mr. Purvesh Buttan and Mr. Fahad Imtiaz,
Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Anurag Ahluwalia, CGSC with
Mr. Charitarth Bharti, Advocates

+ W.P.(C) 4090/2017

O.P. MALIK Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ANR Respondents

Through: Ms. Suman Chauhan, Advocate

+ W.P.(C) 6529/2017

HARENDRA KUMAR & ORS Petitioners

Through: Mr. Padma Kumar S., Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through: Mr. Vivek Goyal, CGSC with Mr. Vijay
Kumar, Mr. Rajeev Ranjan Shahi and Mr. Harsh
Pandit, Advocates

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE HIMA KOHLI

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE PRATIBHA RANI

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ORDER
04.01.2018

1. Counter affidavits have not been filed by the respondents. Counsels for the petitioners state that they have filed the entire pleadings before the Tribunal alongwith the present paper books. That being the position, there is no requirement for the respondents to file the counter affidavits.
2. Mr. Chhibber, learned counsel for the petitioner in W.P.(C) 4090/2017 states that the prayer made in the present petitions is identical to the relief prayed for in the petition filed by him. He submits that the issue raised in the present petitions has already been adjudicated by a Co-ordinate Bench in the decision dated 14.10.2014, in **W.P.(C) 4606/2013** entitled DGOF Employees Association and Anr. vs. UOI and Ors. and the same has been challenged by the Union of India before the Supreme Court in Civil Appeal No.1663/2016, which is listed today for final arguments. A request is made that the decision of the Supreme Court may be awaited.
3. At the request of the counsels for the parties, list on 17.08.2018, to await the decision of the Supreme Court.
4. In the event, the Supreme Court takes a decision by the next date of hearing, a copy thereof shall be made available, for our perusal.

HIMA KOHLI, J

PRATIBHA RANI, J

JANUARY 04, 2018/rkb/na

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