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

+ **W.P.(C) 8907/2018**

SHRI. PREMPAL SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Wills Mathews, Mr. Dhanesh M. Nair Ms. S.Soorya Gayathry, Mr. Rishikesh Kumar and Mr. Abhiran Venugopal, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Arnav Kumar, CGSC with Ms. Gitanjali Vohra and Ms. Aditi Garg, Adv for R-1 and R-2.
Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Ms. Jyotsha Vyas and Ms. Ruchita Srivastava, Advocates for R-4.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

23.09.2025

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1. We have heard the learned counsel for the respective parties at length.
2. The contentions canvassed by the petitioner are in relation to Sub-section (1) and proviso thereto to Section 140 of the Delhi Police Act 1978, which is sought to be declared *ultra vires* to Articles 14, 19 and 21 of the Constitution of India and null and void.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner makes an oral prayer for amending the prayer clause to that effect as he has questioned in blanket the constitutional validity of Section 140 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.



4. In view of such oral request, we grant liberty to the petitioner to amend his prayer clause (a) to restrict the said prayer to the extent of Sub-section (1) and proviso thereto to Section 140 of the Delhi Police Act, 1978.
5. Let the appropriate amendment be carried out within a period of three weeks from today.
6. We further permit the petitioner to file an additional affidavit demonstrating the cause for maintaining the present petition and the claim put forth in the suit for compensation based on the circumstances to appreciate the contention that the claim is said to be within the period of limitation as prescribed under Article 74 of the Limitation Act, 1963.
7. Re-notify on 19th December 2025.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

ANISH DAYAL, J

SEPTEMBER 23, 2025/ay/as