

**Ram Lal Thakur Vs. Union of India & Ors.  
CWP No. 1718 of 2026.**

**26.02.2026** Present: Mr. Ajay Kumar Dhiman, Advocate, for the petitioner.  
Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, Senior Advocate, with Ms. Sneh Bhimta, Advocate, for respondents No.1 & 2 (earlier respondents No.3 & 4).

In light of the fact that respondents No.1 & 2 are neither necessary nor proper party, as prayed for by learned counsel for petitioner, their names are ordered to be deleted from the memo of parties. Respondents No.3 & 4 be treated as respondents No.1 & 2. Learned counsel for the petitioner to file amended memo of parties within a period of two weeks.

Notice. Ms. Sneh Bhimta, learned counsel, accepts notice on behalf of respondents No.1 & 2. On her instructions, Mr. K.D. Shreedhar, learned Senior Counsel, has also put in appearance on behalf of said respondents.

As prayed for, reply be filed, within a period of six weeks. List thereafter.

**(Ajay Mohan Goel)  
Judge**

February 26, 2026  
(Shivank Thakur)