

**Vijay Kumar Vs. UOI and others**

**CMP No. 1743 of 2026 in CWP No. 1262 of 2026**

**Reserved on: 16.1.2026**

**23.1.2026 Present:** Mr Yogesh Kumar Chandel, Advocate, for the petitioner.

Mr Balram Sharma, DSGI, with Rajiv Sharma, Advocate, for the respondents, UOI.

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The applicant/petitioner was appointed as a driver on contract basis, and his last contract was renewed till 31.3.2026. Respondent No. 3 issued a notice inviting applications for the post that is being held by the applicant/petitioner. The applicant/petitioner claims that a contract employee cannot be replaced by another contract employee and has filed the present petition for quashing the employment notice.

2. The writ petition itself mentions that the petitioner's contract is valid till 31.3.2026. The winter vacations in the Court are till 22.2.2026; therefore, there is no urgency in the matter.

3. Reply, on behalf of the non-applicants/respondents, if any, be filed within three weeks, and the matter be listed along with the main matter.

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List the matter before the appropriate Bench  
having Roster on **23.2.2026**.

(Rakesh Kainthla)  
Vacation Judge

**23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2026**  
(Chander S. Sharma)