

S/L 109 to 111
21.07.2026
Court. No. 25
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WPA 19248 of 2023
With
WPA 17065 of 2024
With
WPA 9004 of 2026

ITC Limited & Anr.
Vs.
Union of India & Ors.

Mr. J. P. Khaitan, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Dhrubo Ghosh, Sr. Adv.
Mr. Sarathi Dasgupta
Mr. Dipendra Nath Chunder
Ms. Ajeyaa Chowdhury
Mr. Jishnujit Roy
Mr. Shourya Samanta

...for the petitioners.

Mr. Arijit Chakrabarti
Ms. Swati K. Singh

...for E.D.

1. Learned counsel for the respondents raised the issue whether the writ petitions filed by the petitioners will come under Group – IX or Group – IV.
2. Accordingly, learned counsel for the petitioners prays for time to ascertain whether the matters will remain in Group – IX or to be moved before the Court having determination of Group – IV.
3. In the meantime, the Registrar IT is also directed to furnish report whether the writ petitions being WPA 19248 of 2023 with WPA 17065 of 2024 with WPA 9004 of 2026 are the matters of Group – IX or Group – IV. Let the report be filed on August 11, 2026.
4. Learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the adjudicating authorities have issued the notice of hearing on July 29, 2026.

5. Accordingly, the adjudicating authorities are directed not to proceed with the matter till the next date of hearing.
6. Let the matter appear on August 11, 2026 under the heading “Urgent Motion” within 10 matters.
7. This order be communicated the Registrar IT for compliance.

(Krishna Rao, J.)