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

CNR No. DLHC010382302026

+ **W.P.(C) 11872/2026, CM APPL. 54964/2026 & CM APPL. 54965/2026**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Sanya Dhokoria, Mr. Pradeep Kumar, Mr. Anil Kumar Tomar, Mr. Surendra Kumar Hooda, Mr. Aasish Kumar Gupta, Ms. Fema Pordung and Ms. Vanshika Sagar, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, CGSC with Ms. Gurleen Kaur Waraich, Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay, Mr. Vivek Sharma, Mr. Amulya Dev Mishra, Mr. Saksham Sharma, Mr. Ayush Dogra, Advocates for UOI.

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HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

18.08.2026

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1. By way of the present petition, the petitioner is seeking following prayers:

“...A. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider and decide the Petitioner's application/representation dated 21.07.2026 for grant of Long-Term Visa (LTV) or such other appropriate visa as may be permissible in law, by passing a



reasoned and speaking order within a time-bound period;

B. Issue a Writ of Mandamus or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to consider and decide the Petitioner's application/representation dated 21.07.2026 for grant of Overseas Citizenship of India or such other appropriate visa as may be permissible in law, by passing a reasoned and speaking order within a time-bound period;

C. Direct Respondent Nos.1 to 3 to communicate the final decision on the Petitioner's application/representation dated 21.07.2026 to the Petitioner forthwith after passing the same..."

2. Issue notice.
3. Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey, the learned CGSC accepts notice on behalf of respondents.
4. Having heard the learned counsels appearing for the parties, this Court directs the competent authority to treat this petition as a representation on behalf of the petitioner and decide the same within a period of eight weeks from date, under intimation to the petitioner and this Court.
5. The petitioner is at liberty to approach this Court again, in case the need so arises, by way of filing a fresh writ petition.
6. In above terms, the present petition, along with pending applications, stands disposed of.
7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/zp

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