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

CNR No. DLHC010404352026

+ **W.P.(C) 12530/2026**

N MAHENDRA BABU

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Joseph Munuswamy, Ms. Jeyam
and Ms Sakshi Kumari, Advs.**

versus

**UNION OF INDIA DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATION
UNDER SECRETARY & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr. Vinay Kaushik, Government
Pleader for UOI.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

31.08.2026

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1. By way of the present writ petition, the petitioner seeks following reliefs:

- "i) Issue a writ of Mandamus directing Respondents to conduct investigation into unauthorized recording and transcription;
- ii) Direct Respondents to cease and such unauthorized practices;
- iii) Direct framing of guidelines ensuring consent-based recording;
- iv) Protect advocate-client privilege and public privacy
- v) Pending disposal: Direct Respondents to suspend any automatic recording/transcription without consent; Direct filing of status report within a fixed time"

2. After hearing learned counsels appearing on behalf of the petitioner and in view of the issue involved in the instant petition, this Court finds it appropriate to direct that the present petition filed before this Court be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner, and the respondents



are directed to decide the same, within a period of six weeks from date, under intimation to the petitioner herein.

3. In above terms, the present petition stands disposed of.
4. In case of any further grievance, the petitioner will be at liberty to approach this Court by way of a fresh writ petition.
5. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

AUGUST 31, 2026/A/VS