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

+ W.P.(C) 11303/2017

BIRENDER SANGWAN Petitioner

Through : Petitioner in person.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS Respondents

Through : Mr. Bhagwan Swarup Shukla,
CGSC with Mr. Abhishek
Khanna, Govt. Pleader for R-1.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C.HARI SHANKAR

ORDER

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18.12.2017

1. This writ petition seeks issuance of writ of *mandamus* directing the Union of India to grant the status of martyr '*Shaheed*' to the legendary national heroes, namely, Bhagat Singh, Rajguru and Sukhdev with immediate effect.
2. The writ petitioner is unable to point out any statutory basis for the prayer made in the writ petition or statutory recognition of the expression '*Shaheed*'.
3. In our view, no such writ can be issued.
4. This writ petition is therefore dismissed.

ACTING CHIEF JUSTICE

C.HARI SHANKAR, J

DECEMBER 18, 2017/mk