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**WPA 19264 of 2021**  
Pankaj Bhusan Banerjee  
**-Versus-**  
Union of India & Ors.

**With**  
**WPA 7987 of 2021**  
Namita Chakraborty  
**-Versus-**  
Union of India & Ors.

**With**  
**WPA 7990 of 2021**  
Sourav Chakraborty  
**-Versus-**  
Union of India & Anr.

**Mr. Saptarshi Banerjee,**  
**Mr. Somesh Ghosh**  
**...for the petitioner**

**Mr. Avinash Kankani**  
**...for the Union of India**

Despite notices, the respondents are not represented.

Affidavit of service filed in Court today is taken on record.

Mr. Avinash Kankani, learned counsel, who normally represents the Union, requested to represent it in these matters.

The only question that remains for decision, is the disqualification of the petitioner's Director's Identification Number

(DIN) for violation of the mandate under Section 164 of the Companies Act, 2013. It is now well-settled that the DIN, cannot be disqualified for the aforesaid violation.

It is submitted that the petitioner is not a Director on any other company.

In that view of the matter, the disqualification of the petitioner's Din, shall stand set aside. The Registrar of Companies, West Bengal, shall restore the DIN of the writ petitioner.

With the aforesaid observations, all the writ petitions shall stand disposed of.

There shall be no order as to costs.

All parties shall act on the server copy of this order duly downloaded from the official website of this Court.

**(Rajasekhar Mantha, J.)**