

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION**

WRIT PETITION NO. 1991 OF 2024

Union of India, through Ministry of Defence } Petitioners
versus
Brig. NK Unni (Retd.) } Respondent

WITH

Writ Petition Nos.2017/2024, 2021/2024, 2020/2024, 2022/2024, 2013/2024, 2016/2024, 2015/2024, 2010/2024, 2011/2024, 6895/2025, 6896/2025, 6897/2025, 6898/2025, 6899/2025, 1993/2024, 4100/2025, 4097/2025, 4095/2025, 3811/2025, 4094/2025, 2012/2024, 2018/2024, 2023/2024, 4096/2025, 3823/2025, 2025/2024, 4172/2024, 17380/2024, (St)5799/2025, 5335/2025, (St) 9595/2025, 6541/2024, 17382/2024, (St) 11896/2025, 10966/2025, 10754/2025, 4201/2025, 3018/2025, 10965/2025, 3019/2025, 15894/2024, (St)18223/2025, 10967/2025, 18058/2024, 10969/2025, 10964/2025, (st)25447/2025, (st)25458/2025, 12968/2025, (St)25583/2025, 10968/2025, 12969/2025, (St) 27181/2025, (St) 28195/2025, (St)28336/2025, 18057/2024, (St) 29309/2025, (St) 28445/2024, 19046/2024, 19048/2024, 954/2025, (St) 31522/2024, 19049/2024, 6900/2025, 1990/2024, 1995/2024, 1994/2024, 2575/2025, 1992/2024, 2009/2024, 11081/2025

Mr. Amarendra Mishra, Advocate for the Petitioner-UOI in WPNos.1991/2024,6895/2025,6896/2025,6897/2025,6898/2025,6899/2025,1993/2024,4100/2025,4097/2025,17380/2024,17382/2024,10966/2025,10754/2025,10965/2025,10967/2025,10969/2025,10964/2025,12968/2025,1968/2025,12969/2025,19046/2024,19048/2024,2009/2024 AND WPST Nos.5799/2025, 9595/2025, 11896/2025, 25458/2025, 25583/2025, 27181/2025, 29309/2025.

Mr. Amarendra Mishra a/w Ms. Anusha Amin, Advocates for the Petitioners in WP/2017/2024, WP/2021/2024, WP/2020/2024, WP/2022/2024, WP/2013/2024, WP/2016/2024, WP2015/2024, WP/2010/2024, WP/2011/2024.

Mr. Niranjan Shimpi, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/4201/2025.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra a/w Ms. Sakshee Chavan, Advocates for the Petitioner in WP/954/2025.

Ms. Anamika Malhotra, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP Nos.4095/2025, 3811/2025, 4094/2025, 2012/2024, 2018/2024, 2023/2024, 4096/2025, 3823/2025, 2025/2024, 4172/2024, 6541/2024, 3018/2025, 3019/2025,18058/2024 18057/2024, 2575/2025 AND WPSt Nos.18223/2025, 25447/2025, 28195/2025, 28336/2025 & 31522/2024.

Mr. D. P. Singh, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/11081/2025.

Ms. Nieyaati, Advocate for the Petitioner in WP/15894/2024.

Mr. S. S. Ambedkar a/w Ms.Jaeinta Lobo Kadam, Advocates for the Petitioner in Wpst/28445/2024.

Mr.Akshay Patil a/w Mr.Satendra Kumar, Advocates for the Respondent in WP Nos.1991/2024, 2020/2024, 3823/2025, 9595/2025, 3019/2025, 10967/2025, 27181/2025, 10968/2025, 28445/2025, 19046/2024, 1994/2024, 1992/2024.

Mr. Angsuman Ojha, Advocate for the Respondent in WP Nos. 2016/2024, 1993/2024, 2012/2024.

Mr. Mahadevan Anand, Advocate for the Respondent in WP Nos.2022/2024, 1990/2024, 1995/2024, 3018/2025, 15894/2024, 11081/2025 & WPSt/28336/2025.

Mr. Dinesh Kumar Bishnoi, Advocate for the Respondent in WP Nos.2010/2024, 2011/2024

Mr. Yogendra Pratap Singh, Advocate for the Respondent in WP Nos.2015/2024, 4097/2025,3811/2025, 2018/2024, 4096/2025, 6541/2024, 10966/2025, 4201/2025, 10969/2025, 4094/2025, 6897/2025,19457/2024 & WPST Nos. 28195/2025, 29309/2025,19048/2024, 31522/2024.

Mr. Ranjeet Kumar Singh, Advocate for the Respondent in WP/6898/2025 & WP/4095/2025.

Mr. H. S. Verma, Advocate for the Respondent in WP Nos.4172/2024 & 10965/2025.

Mr. Dayashankar Pasi, Respondent in WP No.2575 of 2025 - present

WITH

Original Side Writ Petition Nos. 4362/2024, 2802/2024, 2810/2024, Writ Petition (L) Nos. 3899/2024, 29059/2024, 30051/2024, 30784/2024, Writ Petition No. 2468/2024, Writ Petition (L) No. 39025/2024, 39038/2024.

Mr. Kedar Dighe, Advocate for the Petitioners in Writ Petition Nos.4362/2024, 2802/2024, 2810/2024, Writ Petition No.2468/2024, Writ Petition (L) No.3899/2024.

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**CORAM : SHREE CHANDRASHEKHAR, CJ &
GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.**

DATE : 15th OCTOBER 2025

P.C. :

A statement at the Bar is made by the learned counsel appearing for the petitioners that service upon all the respondents has been effected.

2. Post these matters on 11th November 2025 at 4:00 pm.

[GAUTAM A. ANKHAD, J.]

[CHIEF JUSTICE]