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

+ W.P.(C) 546/2025

GURMEET SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajat Sang, Adv. (through v/c)
versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: None for R-1 / UOI.
Ms. Harshita Nathrani, Adv. for Mr.
Sameer Vashisht, SC, Civil, GNCTD.
Mr. Preamsagar Pal, Adv. for R-3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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16.10.2025

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner seeking that the respondent no.1/Union of India be directed to conduct a comprehensive enquiry in view of the contrary record/certificate furnished by the respondent nos.2 and 3 relating to the death certificate for the same person i.e. Ms. Nihal Kaur.
2. As per the death certificate issued by the respondent no.2, Ms. Nihal Kaur died in the year 1972, whereas according to the death certificate issued by the respondent no.3, she died in the year 1996. As such, there is clear dichotomy.
3. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that since the respondent no.1 is the repository of the entire data pertaining to registration of births and deaths, the said respondent ought to conduct an inquiry to resolve the issue.
4. In the circumstances, the Registrar General and Census Commissioner



are directed to conduct an inquiry in the matter and make an endeavour to resolve the dichotomy.

5. Learned counsel for the respondent nos.2 and 3 submits that they shall cooperate with the Registrar General and Census Commissioner for the purpose of the aforesaid inquiry.

6. Let the said inquiry be conducted expeditiously and preferably concluded within a period of four months from today.

7. Let the outcome thereof be intimated to the petitioner.

8. The petition is disposed of, in the above terms.

SACHIN DATTA, J

OCTOBER 16, 2025/cl