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\$~item 94 to 105 and 107 to 153

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

+ W.P.(C) 2308/2024 & CM APPL. 9556/2024

UNION OF INDIA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Mr. Rajesh Kumar, SPC, Mr. Yash Narain, Ms. Jyotsna Vyas and Ms. Ruchita Srivastava, Adv. with Major Anish Muralidhar

Mr. Abhigyan Siddhant, GP, Mr. Anurag Sahay, Mr. Rohit Kumar and Mr. Durgesh Kumar Sharma, Advs.

versus

COL. JIWAN CHANDRA (RETD.)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Durgesh Kumar Sharma and Mr. Virender Singh Kadian, Advocates

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+ W.P.(C) 5051/2024 & CM APPL. 20700/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Varun Mishra, SPC with Mrs. Shreeya Sud, Advocates with Major Anish Muralidhar

versus

EX SUB PATOLE BALU PETRAS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. J.P. Sharma and Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 5074/2024 & CM APPL. 20837/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

COL RANJIT KUMAR (RETD)

.....Respondent



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Through:

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W.P.(C) 5343/2024 & CM APPL. 21909/2024

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Senior Panel Counsel with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, Mr. Vikram Kumar and Mr. Digvijay Singh, Adv.

versus

EX SUB MAJ (HONY LT) RANBIR SINGHRespondent

Through: Mr. J.P. Sharma and Mr. Sahil Sharma, Advocate

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+

W.P.(C) 6508/2024 & CM APPL. 27143/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal, Ms. Jyotsna Vyas and Ms. Ruchita Srivastava, Adv.

versus

EX NB SUB HRIDAYA NAND KUSHWAHARespondent

Through: Mr. Ajit Kakkar and Mr. Aman Kumar, Adv.

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W.P.(C) 6840/2024 & CM APPL. 28517/2024

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Senior Panel Counsel with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, Mr. Vikram Kumar and Mr. Digvijay Singh, Adv.

versus

EX NK HARI KISHAN

.....Respondent

Through:



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+ W.P.(C) 7511/2024 & CM APPL. 31311/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal,
Ms. Jyotsna Vyas and Ms. Ruchita
Srivastava, Adv.

versus

EX PO EL(R) AMIT GHOSHRespondent
Through: Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 8332/2024 & CM APPLs. 34108-109/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Syed Abdul Haseeb,
CGSC.

versus

EX SUB DILIPA KUMAR MAHARANARespondent
Through: Mr. Randhir Singh Kalkal, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 11561/2024 & CM APPL. 48006/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Sarthak Dixit, CGSC with
Mr. Kunal Raj, Advocate with Sgt. Manish
Kumar Singh and sgt. Mritunjay

versus

EX SGT ASHUTOSH BHARATIRespondent
Through: Mr. Ajeet Yadav, Mr. Praveen
Kumar and Mr. Prabhash Kumar Singh,
Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 13008/2024 & CM APPL. 54156/2024



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UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Premtosh K Mishra CGSC
with Mr. Sarthak Anand and Mr. Prarabh
Tiwari, Advocates

versus

EX SGT ARUN PRASAD 781311-BRespondent
Through: Ms. Shagun Shahi Chugh, SPC
and Mr. Varun Chugh, SPC along with
Ms. Nandita Mishra and Mr. Praveen
Kumar, Advocates with Sgt. Manish Kumar
Singh and Sgt. Mritunjay.

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+ W.P.(C) 13746/2024 & CM APPL. 57555/2024
UNION OF INDIA ORSPetitioners
Through: Ms. Archana Sharma, SPC with
Ms. Pooja Kumari and Mr. Tej Singh Varun,
Advocates with Sgt. Manish Kumar Singh
and Sgt. Mritunjay

versus

EX JWO DL MATWANKAR 720476-TRespondent
Through:

105

+ W.P.(C) 13964/2024 & CM APPL. 58434/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Shashank Dixit, CGSC
with Mr. Kunal Raj, Advocate with Sgt.
Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt. Mritunjay

versus

GP CAPT (TS) PATTURAJAN PARTHASARATHI
(17383) RETD.Respondent
Through: Mr. Ajai Bhalla and Ms. Aditi
Laxman, Advs.



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+ W.P.(C) 14598/2024 & CM APPL. 61253/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Dr. B. Ramaswamy, CGSC
with Sgt. Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt.
Mritunjay

versus

GP CAPT K MANOHARAN 17751 S RETD.Respondent
Through: Mr. Ajai Bhalla and Ms. Aditi
Laxman, Advs.

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+ W.P.(C) 15077/2024 & CM APPL. 63174/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Sushil Kumar Pandey, SPC
with Sgt. Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt.
Mritunjay

versus

EX SGT VINAY SONKER, 738482-FRespondent
Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 15112/2024 & CM APPL. 63337/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Jivesh Kumar Tiwari,
Senior Panel Counsel with Ms. Samiksha,
Adv.

versus

763051-G EX JWO RANJAN KUMAR
BEURIARespondent
Through: Mr. Virender Singh Kadian,
Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 15229/2024 & CM APPL. 63987/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and
Sgt Mritunjay (Air Force Legal Cell)

versus

EX NB SUB RAVINDRA SHARMA (RETD)Respondent
Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 15402/2024 & CM APPL. 64583/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Prajesh Vikram Srivastava,
SPC with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt
Mritunjay (Air Force Legal Cell)

versus

69 L 907F EX MWO RAM CHANDRA
PAHARWARespondent
Through: Mr. Virender Singh Kadian,
Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 15453/2024 & CM APPL. 64867/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Rohan Jaitley, CGSC with
Mr. Dev Pratap Shahi, Mr. Varun Pratap and
Mr. Yogya Bhatia, Adv. with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay (Air Force
Legal Cell)

versus

736624 N EX JWO SHASHIBIND KUMAR
PODDARRespondent
Through: Mr. Virender Singh Kadian,
Advocate



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+ W.P.(C) 15984/2024 & CM APPL. 67149/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Rohan Jaitley(CGSC), Mr.
Dev Pratap Shahi, Mr. Varun Pratap Singh,
Mr. Yogya Bhatia and Dr.Vijendra Singh
Mahndiyan, Advocates with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay (Air Force
Legal Cell)

versus

EX HFO INDRA BHUSHAN TIWARIRespondent
Through: Mr. Praveen Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 15992/2024 & CM APPL. 67170/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Nishant Gautam, CGSC
with Mr. Vardhman Kaushik, Mr. Shaurya
Mani Pandey and Mr. Prithvi Raj Dey,
Advs. with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and
Sgt Mritunjay (Air Force Legal Cell)

versus

743146 H EX SGT NK PANDEYRespondent
Through: Mr. Raj Kumar and Mr.
Virender Singh Kadian, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 16044/2024 & CM APPL. 67408/2024
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Neeraj Dubey, Advocate
with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt
Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

648321-K EX MWO BHARAT ROYRespondent



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Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 16192/2024 & CM APPL. 68072/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through:

versus

SUB MAJ RAM BILASH

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Bikrama Sah, and
Ms. Mamta Pannikar, Advs.

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+ W.P.(C) 16377/2024 & CM APPLs. 69068-70/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sandeep Kumar Mahapatra,
CGSC with Mr. Tribhuvan, Adv. with Sgt
Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air
Force Legal Cell

Versus

GP CAPT (TS) IVR RAO (RETD)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ajai Bhalla and Ms. Aditi
Laxman, Advs.

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+ W.P.(C) 16646/2024, CM APPLs. 70412/2024 & 70415/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Nune Balraj, SPC for UOI
with Ms. Meghna Rao, Mr. Harshit Goel,
Advs.

versus

EX HAV RAM PRAKASH SINGH NO.
15414518Y

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Randhir Singh Kalkal, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 16792/2024 & CM APPL. 71065/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan,
Adv.
versus
SUB ANIL KISHORE (RETD.)Respondent
Through: Mr. Bikrama Sah, and
Ms. Mamta Pannikar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 16863/2024 & CM APPL. 71433/2024
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Petitioners
Through: Ms. Anubha Bhardwaj, CGSC
with Muskan Narang, Adv. with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force
Legal Cell

versus

MWO HRIDYA NAND PRASADRespondent
Through: Mr. Vivek Bhai Patel, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 17155/2024 & CM APPL. 72837/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Raghwendra Tiwari,
CGSPC with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and
Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

780625-K EX SGT MD AMANULLAHRespondent
Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 17290/2024 & CM APPL. 73608/2024
UNION OF INDIA AND ORS & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr Piyush Gupta, CGSC, Mr.
Atishay Jain, Mr Prateek Kapoor, Mr. Manoj
Kumar Jain, Mr. Chirag Gupta, Mr. Poras Raj
Nagar, Ms. Seema Soni, Ms. Subha Soni, Mr.
Subham Soni with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and



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Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

GP CAPT PANKAJ PANT RETD 21499 BRespondent
Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 17599/2024 & CM APPL. 74877/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Brijesh Yadav, SPC along
with Ms. Nikita, Mr. Nikhil Yadav,
Mr. Anuj Kumar Kashyap, Mr. Mukesh
Kumar Gaur, Mr. Rahul Bhargava and
Mr. Ankit Kumar, Advs. with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force
Legal Cell

versus

WO KARAMBEER SINGH RETDRespondent
Through: Mr. Ramniwas Bansal, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 17633/2024 & CM APPL. 74941/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Premtosh K Mishra
(CGSC), Mr Sarthak Anand, Mr Prarabdh
Tiwari, Advocates

versus

JWO UDAY SANKAR HARI RETIRED SERVICE
NO. 6777447-GRespondent
Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 17836/2024 & CM APPL. 75899/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Ms. Ekta Choudhury, PCSC
with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt



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Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

SGT HRIDESH KUMAR GUPTA (RETIRED)
(SERVICE NO. 726185-F)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 17880/2024 & CM APPL. 76116/2024
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Piyush Beriwal,
Ms. Jyotsna Vyas and Ms. Ruchita
Srivastava, Adv. with Sgt Manish Kumar
Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal
Cell

versus

EX SGT NIRAJ KUMAR

.....Respondent

Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 116/2025 & CM APPL. 439/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Avtaar Singh Deol, Adv.

versus

EX JWO VINOD KUMAR GUPTA NO
628539 B

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 649/2025 & CM APPL. 3093/2025
UNION OF INDIA ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr Piyush Gupta, CGSC, Mr.
Atishay Jain, Mr Prateek Kapoor, Mr. Manoj
Kumar Jain, Mr. Chirag Gupta, Mr. Poras
Raj Nagar, Ms. Seema Soni, Ms. Subha
Soni, Mr. Subham Soni with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force



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versus

SGT M V KISHORE KUMAR REDDY (RETD)

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 728/2025 & CM APPL. 3572/2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Niraj Kumar, Sr. Central Govt. Counsel with Mr. Chaitanya Kumar, Adv. with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

EX SGT VERENDRA PANDEY RETD.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 730/2025 & CM APPL. 3576/2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Niraj Kumar, Sr. Central Govt. Counsel with Mr. Chaitanya Kumar, Adv.

versus

CMDE SURPROBHO K DE. NM RETD.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Shakti Chand Jaidwal and Ms. Amishi Sodani, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 864/2025, CM APPLs. 4221/2025 & 4326/2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus



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EX MWO CHANDROOP SHARMA 651454Respondent
Through: Mr. Jagdish Chandra CGSC
with Mr. Shubham Kumar Mishra, Adv.
along with Mr. Mrityunjay, IAF.

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+ W.P.(C) 883/2025& CM APPL. 4310/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey,
CGSC along with Ms. Gurleen Kaur
Waraich, Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay,
Ms. Aprajita Verma, Mr. Vivek Sharma,
Ms. Khushi and Ms. Aanya Gupta, Adv.
with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt
Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell
Mr. Jagdish Chandra CGSC UOI Mr
Shubham Kumar Mishra Adv with Mr
Mrityunjay IAF

versus

SGT ASHOK KUMAR KAUSHIK (RETD)
(SERVICE NO. 796725-S)Respondent
Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 904/2025, CM APPLs. 4445/2025 & 4446/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Shashank Bajpai, CGSC
with Mr. Akshit Saxena. Adv. for UOI.

versus

MC EA(R) II RAJESHWAR PRASAD (181837)
(RETD)Respondent
Through: Mr. Manoj Gupta, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 925/2025 & CM APPL. 4545/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Vinay Yadav, SPC with



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Mr. Siddharth Gautam, Mr. Ansh Kalra and
Ms. Kamna Behrani, Advs.

versus

SGT MAHESH KUMAR (RETD)Respondent
Through: Mr. Manoj Gupta and Mr. Raj
Kumar, Advs.

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+ W.P.(C) 988/2025, CM APPLs. 4931/2025 & 4932/2025
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Senior Panel
Counsel with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, Mr.
Vikram Kumar and Mr. Digvijay Singh,
Advs.

versus

EX POEL SATYABIRRespondent
Through: Mr. Virender Singh Kadian,
Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 1402/2025 & CM APPL. 6812/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through:

versus

780053 -F EX SGT KUMAR MANOJ LALRespondent
Through: Ms. Sunanda Shukla, SPC with
Mr. Shubham Kumar Mishra, Adv. along
with Mr. Mrityunjay, IAF with Sgt Manish
Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force
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+ W.P.(C) 2077/2025 & CM APPL. 9737/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Kushal Kumar SPC with



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Mr. Suryansh Gaur with Sgt Manish Kumar
Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal
Cell

versus

MWO (HFO) PANCHAM RAM (RETD)Respondent
Through: Mr. Rohit Pratap and Mr. Ravi
Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 2416/2025, CM APPLs. 11450/2025 & 11451/2025
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Senior Panel
Counsel with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, Mr.
Vikram Kumar and Mr. Digvijay Singh,
Adv. with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt
Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

ANIL KUMAR RDO/FIT RETDRespondent
Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 2526/2025 & CM APPL. 11929/2025
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Vivek Sharma, Sr. Panel
Counsel with Ms. Purna Singh, Adv. with
Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay,
Air Force Legal Cell

versus

MWO MAHESHWAR PRASAD SINGH
RETDRespondent
Through: Mr. Rohit Pratap and Mr. Ravi
Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 2719/2025 & CM APPL. 12897/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners



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Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar, Senior Panel Counsel for UOI along with Mr. Yash Narain, Adv. with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

WG CDR SRINIVASAN RAJENDRAN RETDRespondent

Through: Mr. Shakti Jaidwal and Ms. Amishi Sodani, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 2765/2025 & CM APPL. 13168/2025

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Ravi Kant Srivastava, Senior Panel Counsel with Mr. Robert Laishram and Mr. Bhupender, Adv.

versus

SUB CLK SD THOMAS K MATHEW RETDRespondent

Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 2781/2025 & CM APPL. 13188/2025

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Mr. Ankit Raj, Senior Panel Counsel with Mr. Ali Mohammed Khan, Mr. Vikram Kumar and Mr. Digvijay Singh, Adv.

versus

EX HAV OM PRAKASHRespondent

Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 2830/2025 & CM APPL. 13430/2025

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shouryendu Ray, SPC, Mr. Yashendra Singhwal, Mr. Mrityunjay,



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Advocates with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh
and Sgt Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell

versus

917248-F EX LAC SITARAM SHARMARespondent
Through: Mr. Virender Singh Kadian,
Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 2860/2025 & CM APPL. 13587/2025
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Siddhartha Shankar Ray,
CGSC with Ms. Smritika Kesri, Adv. with
Sgt. and Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Air
Force

versus

EX SGT PRABHAT MANIRespondent
Through: Mr. Ajeet Yadav and Mr.
Prabhash Kumar Singh, Advocates

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+ W.P.(C) 2942/2025 & CM APPL. 13980/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, SPC
with Mr. Kautilya Birat, Adv. with Sgt
Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay, Air
Force Legal Cell

versus

SGT SURENDRA PAL (RETD)Respondent
Through: Mr. US Maurya and Mr. S S
Maurya, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 2989/2025 & CM APPL. 14155/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Ms. Suruchi Mittal, SPC with



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Mr. Shubham Soni, Advocate

versus

SGT DEEPAK (RETIRED)Respondent
Through: Mr. Raj Kumar, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 3004/2025 & CM APPL. 14179/2025
UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY
& ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Manish Rohilla, SPC with
Mr. Pradeep Kumar Yadav and Mr. M D
Abdul, Advs.

versus

EX NK KULDEEP SINGH S. NO. 15395180FRespondent
Through: Mr. O.S. Punia, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 3043/2025, CM APPLs. 14447/2025 & 14448/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey,
CGSC along with Ms. Gurleen Kaur
Waraich, Mr. Kritarth Upadhyay,
Ms. Aprajita Verma, Mr. Vivek Sharma,
Ms. Khushi and Ms. Aanya Gupta, Advs.

versus

PO COM TAC PRAKASH GUPTA RETDRespondent
Through: Mr. Kritendra Tiwari, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 3070/2025 & CM APPL. 14502/2025
UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY,
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE & ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Vivekanand Mishra, SPC
with Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt
Mritunjay, Air Force Legal Cell



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versus

EX. SGT. PARVEEN KUMAR, NO. 738605-BRespondent
Through: Mr. Anuj Saini, Adv.

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+ W.P.(C) 3091/2025 & CM APPL. 14652/2025
UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH THE SECRETARY
& ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Himanshu Pathak and
Mr. Amit Singh, Adv.

versus

EX-PO (GS) ABHISHEK ANANDRespondent
Through: Mr. Ved Prakash, Advocate

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+ W.P.(C) 3100/2025 & CM APPL. 14671/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. Satya Ranjan Swain, SPC
with Mr. Kautilya Birat, Adv.

versus

RAJENDRA SINGHRespondent
Through:

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+ W.P.(C) 3134/2025 & CM APPL. 14812/2025
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Petitioners
Through: Mr. K. C. Dubey Mr. Rupesh
Kumar, Mr. R. K. Dagur, Mr. Ramesh
Kumar and Ms. Uma Tarafdar, Advs.

versus

EX- HAV GURBAJ SINGHRespondent
Through: Mr. Ved Prakash and Mr. Rahul



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Verma, Advocates

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+ W.P.(C) 3179/2025 & CM APPL. 14896/2025
UNION OF INDIA AND ORSPetitioners
Through: Mr. Chetanya Puri, SPC with
Sgt Manish Kumar Singh and Sgt Mritunjay,
Air Force Legal Cell

versus

EX SGT PURAN CHANDRA BHATTRespondent
Through: Mr. Praveen Kumar, Adv.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AJAY DIGPAUL

JUDGMENT(ORAL)

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17.07.2025

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

1. These writ petitions deal with the entitlement of the respondents to disability pension. The Union of India assails decisions of the Armed Forces Tribunal, whereby disability pension stands granted to the respondents.

2. These cases stand covered by as on date more than eighty judgments passed by this Bench as well as by a Coordinate Benche of this Court. They also stand covered by the judgment of the Supreme Court in *Dharamvir Singh v UOI*¹ as well as the recent decision of the Supreme Court in *Vijender Singh v UOI*².

¹ (2013) 7 SCC 316

²2025 SCC OnLine SC 895



3. Against one of these decisions, which was rendered by us in *UOI v Ex Sub Gawas Anil Madso*³, an SLP has been preferred before the Supreme Court in which notice alone has been issued and no interim orders have been passed.

4. We are not informed that any SLP has been preferred against any of the other matters passed by this Bench or the Coordinate Bench.

5. In its recent decision in *Union Territory of Ladakh v Jammu & Kashmir National Conference*⁴, the Supreme Court has deprecated the practice of hierarchically lower Courts including the High Courts keeping matters pending merely because some issue is pending before the Supreme Court. Even where the correctness of a judgment has been doubted by the Supreme Court, the decision in *Jammu & Kashmir National Conference* directs High Courts to implement the law as it stands and not to adjourn matters awaiting the outcome of the appeals in the Supreme Court.

6. We have taken stock of this judgment in para 60 of the judgment in *Gawas Anil Madso*.

7. We, therefore, proceed to decide these writ petitions on the basis of the decisions taken by this Court.

³ 2025 SCC OnLine 2018

⁴ 2023 SCC OnLine SC 1140



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8. A tabular statement of the position as it emerges in all these writ petitions, including the decisions by which the individual writ petitions, may be provided thus:

Item No	WP(C) No.	Name of Respondent	Disability	Years of service	Reasoning given by the RMB
1	W.P.(C) 2308/2024	Col. Jiwan Chandra (Retd.)	Primary Hypertension	34	NANA as the onset of disability occurred in peace station
2	W.P.(C) 5051/2024	Ex Sub Patole Balu Petras	Primary Hypertension	30	The ID is idiopathic in origin and is per se not attributable to service
3	W.P.(C) 5074/2024	Col Ranjit Kumar (Retd.)	Primary Hypertension	32	NANA as the onset of disability occurred in peace station
4	W.P.(C) 5343/2024	Ex Sub Maj (Hony Lt) Ranbir Singh	Coronary Artery Disease	32	NANA as the onset of disability occurred in peace station
5	W.P.(C) 6508/2024	Ex NB Sub Hridaya Nand Kushwaha	Primary Hypertension	26	NANA as the onset of disability occurred in peace station
6	W.P.(C) 6840/2024	Ex NK Hari Kishan	Medullary Carcinoma Thyroid D-00 (Optd)	20	Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service and not connected with service
7	W.P.(C) 7511/2024	Ex PO EL(R) Amit Ghosh	Primary Hypertension	15	Onset of the disability was when he was posted in a peace area. Hence, NANA



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8	W.P.(C) 8332/2024	Ex Sub Dilpa Kumar Maharana	Primary Hypertension	28	NANA, as it does not fulfil the conditions laid down as per Para 43, Chap V1, GMO 2002
9	W.P.(C) 11561/2024	Ex Sgt Ashutosh Bharati	Primary Hypertension	19	No close time association with stress & strain of field/HAA/CIOPs or Dietary compulsion or delay in diagnosis. Hence, NANA
10	W.P.(C) 13008/2024	Ex Sgt Arun Prasad 781311-B	Primary Hypertension with GD-I Hypertensive Retinopathy	20	Onset of disability while serving in a peace area. Hence, NANA
11	W.P.(C) 13746/2024	EX JWO DL Matwankar	Stroke-Ischemic Infarct Right MCA Territory	32	As per Part- V Para 2 of RMB Proceedings
12	W.P.(C) 13964/2024	GP Capt (TS) Patturajan Parthasarathi (Retd.)	(i) Type II Diabetes Mellitus (ii) Cad-Silent IWMI-SVD-S/P FFR TO RCA	34	(i) It is a metabolic disease and the onset of disability while serving in peace area (New Delhi) (ii) It is a lifestyle disease and the onset of disability while serving in peace area (Coimbatore) Hence, NANA
13	W.P.(C) 14414/2024	Sgt Kamal Kumar	Congenital bicuspid	19	Disability is a congenital disorder



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		(Retd)	aortic valve with moderate aortic stenosis and mild aortic regurgitation		and incidentally detected AME 2015. Hence, NANA
14	W.P.(C) 14598/2024	GP Capt K Manoharan 17751 S Retd	(i) Diabetes Mellitus Type-II (ii) Primary Hypertension	34	Disabilities were treated as NANA
15	WP C 15077/2024	EX SGT Vinay Sonker	DM Type II	26	Metabolic disorder with onset in peace Station. There is no close. time association with stress or dietary compulsion of Field/CI Ops/ HAA.. Hence the disability is considered NANA.
16	WP C 15112/2024	EX JWO Ranjan Kumar Beuria	i.DM Type II ii.Primary Hypertension	20	Onset of ID in peace area. There is no close time association with stress/strain of Field/HAA/CI Ops. Hence NANA vide para 26 & 43 o Ch VI GMO2008 respectively.
17	WP C 15229/2024	EX NB Sub Ravindra Sharma	Primary Hypertension	26	Onset while serving in peace area. ID is conceded as NANA as it is a lifestyle



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					disorder as per Para 43 of Ch VI of GMO 2008.
18	WP C 15402/2024	EX MWO Ram Chandra Paharwa	i.DM Type II ii. Primary Hypertension	37	Onset of disability in peace area. It is a metabolic disease . There was no delay in diagnosis/treatment. Individual has not served in field / CI Ops/HAA at the time of onset. Hence disability is NANA vide para 26 & 43 of chapter VI of GMO 2008 respectively.
19	WP C 15453/2024	EX JWO Shashibind Kumar Poddar	Primary Hypertension	25	Primary Hypertension did not occur in Fd/HAA/CI Ops or prolonged afloat service. Hence disability is NANA as per Para 43 of GMO.
20	WP C 15984/2024	EX HFO Indra Bhushan Tiwari	Diabetes Mellitus Type-II	37	Onset of disability in peace area. Hence Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
21	WP C 15992/2024	H EX SGTNK Pandey	i. Primary Hypertension ii. DM Type II	20	Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
22	WP C 16044/2024	K EX MWO Bharat Roy	i. Primary Hypertension ii. DM Type II	38	Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
23	WP C	Sub Maj	Coronary	30	Neither attributable



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Item No	WP(C) No.	Name of Respondent	Disability	Years of service	Reasoning given by the RMB
	16192/2024	Ram Bilash	Artery Disease-SVD S/P PTCA to RCA		to nor aggravated by military service
24	WP C 16377/2024	Gp Capt (Ts) IVR Rao(Retd)	DM Type II	32	Type II DM is a metabolic disorder of idiopathic origin with a strong genetic preponderance. Onset occurs while serving in a peace area which does not qualify for Fd/CIOps/HAA hence NANA.
25	WP C 16646/2024	Ex HAV Ram Prakash Singh	Primary Hypertension	17	Onset of disease while serving in the Peace area. Hence NANA by Military Service (Ref Para 43, Ch VI of GMO 2008)
26	WP C 16792/2024	Sub Anil Kishore (Retd)	Primary Hypertension	30	Onset in peace. Ref Para 43 Ch VI of GMO 2008
27	WP C 16863/2024	MWO Hridya Nand Prasad	DM Type II	40	Metabolic disorder. Onset was in peace station & individuals continued to serve in the peace area after the onset till retirement. Hence NANA
28	WP C 17155/2024	K Ex SGT Md Amanullah	Primary Hypertension	20	Onset of disability while posted in the peace area. No close time association with stress/ strain of field/ HAA/CI Ops



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					of service. NANA (Ref Para 43 of Ch VI of GMO 2008)
29	WP C 17290/2024	Gp Capt Pankaj Pant Retd.	Primary Hypertension	30	Onset of the disability while the officer was serving in a peace area. There is a family history of PH and diabetes. The ibid disability PH, be considered NANA, as per Para 43 of Chapter VI GMO 2008.
30	WP C 17599/2024	WO Karambeer Singh retd.	i.DM Type II ii. Primary Hypertension	35	Onset of DM Type II occurs while serving in field/CI Ops/HAA. Indl. continued to serve in peace till retirement. NANA Primary hypertension has no direct cause but is linked to risk factors like age, smoking, obesity, stress, and inactivity. Didn't occur while serving in Field/CI Ops/HAA. Hence NANA.
31	WP C 17633/2024	JWO Uday Sankar Hari retd.	Primary Hypertension	38	Onset of disability occurs while serving in Fd/CI Ops/HA. Al afloat service. It is held as NANA due to onset in the peace area. Hence



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Item No	WP(C) No.	Name of Respondent	Disability	Years of service	Reasoning given by the RMB
					disability is conceded as NANA by service in terms of Para 43 Ch VI GMO 2008.
32	W.P.(C) 17836/2024	SGT Hridesh Kumar Gupta	Diabetes Mellitus	32	A lifestyle / Idiopathic disease. Serving in a peace area, there is no close time association with stress & strain of Field/HAA/CI Ops of service. Neither attributable nor aggravated by Military service
33	W.P.(C) 17880/2024	EX SGT Niraj Kumar	Primary Hypertension	19	There is no delay in diagnosis, Disability is lifestyle disorder, not due to stress and strain of service. There is no close time association with HAA/Fd/ CI Ops Area . It is held as NANA due to onset in peace.
34	W.P.(C) 116/2025	EX JWO Vinod Kumar Gupta	Primary Hypertension	37	A lifestyle/Metabolic disorder. There is no close time association with stress & strain of Field/HAA/CI Ops of service. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by



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					military service
35	W.P.(C) 649/2025	SGT M V Kishore Kumar Reddy	Primary Hypertension	21	Life style disorder, Onset of the disability at peace station , no close time association with stress and strain, Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
36	W.P.(C) 728/2025	EX SGT Verendra Pandey	Diabetes mellitus Type - II	25	It is a metabolic disorder. There is no close time association with stress and strain of service in field/ CI Ops are/ High altitude prior to onset. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
37	W.P.(C) 730/2025	CMDE Suprobho K DE	Primary Hypertension	35	The officer has not served in Fd/HAA/CIOPS. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
38	W.P.(C) 864/2025	EX MWO Chandroop Sharma	Primary Hypertension	31	Constitutional Disorder
39	W.P.(C) 883/2025	SGT Ashok Kumar Kaushik	Diabetes mellitus Type II	20	Disability was detected in Peace area. There is no close time association with stress and strain of service in field/ CI Ops. Neither attributable



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					to nor aggravated by military service
40	W.P.(C) 904/2025	MC EA Rajeshwar Prasad	Primary Hypertension	16	No connection to service as the onset was while posted at peace.
41	W.P.(C) 925/2025	SGT Mahesh Kumar	Primary Hypertension	21	Onset of disability while serving at peace area. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service.
42	W.P.(C) 988/2025	EX Poel Satyabir	Seizure Disorder ICD G40	14	Onset in Peace area refer para 33 of chapter VI of GMO 2008
43	W.P.(C) 1402/2025	EX SGT Kumar Manoj Lal	Primary Hypertension	23	Onset in Peace area. There is no close time association with stress and strain of service in field/ CI Ops. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
44	W.P.(C) 2077/2025	MWO (HFO) Pancham Ram	Primary Hypertension	38	Onset of disability is in peace area, There is no close time association with F/HAA/CIOPs, not connected with military service
45	W.P.(C) 2416/2025	Anil Kumar	Primary Hypertension	35	Disability was detected when he was investigated during AME. Neither attributable to nor aggravated by military service
46	2526/2025	MWO Maheswar Prasad	Rhegmatogenous Retinal Detachment	39	Onset in peace area, NANA as, no trauma in service.



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Item No	WP(C) No.	Name of Respondent	Disability	Years of service	Reasoning given by the RMB
		Singh	Rt eye (Opt) with Pseudophakia (rt) eye and barrage laser		No close time association.
47	2719/2025	WC CDR Srinivasan Rajendran	Diabetes Mellitus	24	No close time association with stress and strain of service, hence NANA
48	2765/2025	Sub Thomas K Mathew	Primary Hypertension	28	Onset in peace area, hence NANA
49	2781/2025	Ex Hav Om Prakash	Primary Hypertension	26	Onset in peace area, no service related etiological factors, hence NANA
50	2830/2025	Sitaram Sharma	Diabetes Mellitus	15	Onset of disability in peace area, no close time association with stress or strain, hence NANA
51	2860/2025	Ex Sgt Prabhat Mani	Primary Hypertension	20	No close time association with stress and strain of service, hence NANA
52	2942/2025	Sgt Surendra Pal	Primary hypertension	19	No close time association with stress and strain of service, hence NANA
53	2989/2025	Sgt Deepak	Primary hypertension	17	Onset in a peace area, no close time association nor any evidence of stress or strain, hence NANA
54	3004/2025	Ex NK Kuldeep Singh	Primary Hypertension	16	Onset in peace, no close time association with service in HAA/CI ops, hence NANA



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Item No	WP(C) No.	Name of Respondent	Disability	Years of service	Reasoning given by the RMB
					No service related causative factor, hence not attributable to service.
55	3043/2025	PO COM(TAC) Prakash Gupta	Primary Hypertension	15	NANA due to onset in peace area.
56	3070/2025	Ex Sgt Parveen Kumar	Diabetes Mellitus type II	23	No Close time association with service stress & strain due to posting to field area/CI Ops/HAA, hence NANA, para 26,GMO 2008
57	3091/2025	Ex PO(GS) Abhishek Anand	Primary Hypertension	15	Onset at peace station, hence NANA vide para 43, GMO 2008
58	3100/2025	GP Capt Rajendra Singh	Primary Hypertension & Diabetes Mellitus Type II	37	Disease contracted while serving at CASB which does not qualify for field area, HAA, CI-Ops areas or prolonged afloat service, hence disability are NANA vide para 43 and 26,GMO 2008
59	3134/2025	Ex Hav Gurbaj Singh	Primary Hypertension	18	NANA
60	3179/2025	Ex Sgt Puran Chandra Bhatt	Primary Hypertension	20	Disease is constitutional in nature not connected with service

9. These appeals stand covered, in identical circumstances, by several decisions rendered by this Court, in which disability pension



was denied on identical grounds. Some of the representative decisions may be cited thus:

- (i) Primary Hypertension
 - (a) *UOI v Rajveender Singh Mallhi*⁵
 - (b) *UOI v Ravish Babu*⁶
 - (c) *UOI v SGT Harvinder Singh Negi*⁷
 - (d) *UOI v Koutharapu Srinivasa*⁸
 - (e) *UOI v Jyoti Kumar Singh*⁹
 - (f) *UOI v Lt Col V Raveendran Kutty*¹⁰
- (ii) Diabetes Mellitus Type II
 - (a) *UOI v Vijay Kumar*¹¹
 - (b) *UOI v Ashok Kumar Pandey*¹²
 - (c) *UOI v Sayan Panja*¹³
 - (d) *UOI v Rajesh Kumar*¹⁴
 - (e) *UOI v GP Capt. Santosh Kumar*¹⁵
 - (f) *UOI v EX SGT Kunal Palit*¹⁶

⁵ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3956

⁶ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3957

⁷ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4806

⁸ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4292

⁹ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4222

¹⁰ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3004

¹¹ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3969

¹² 2025 SCC OnLine Del 2908

¹³ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 2910

¹⁴ WP C 9470/2025 dt. 10 July 2025

¹⁵ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3218

¹⁶ WP C 10025/2025 dated 16 July 2025



(iii) Seizure Disorder

- (a) *UOI v Ex LEM(R) Rajeev Ranjan*¹⁷
- (b) *UOI v Ex POA (AH) Amit Kumar Yadav*¹⁸
- (c) *UOI v Shakti Singh*¹⁹
- (d) *UOI v EX PO LOG (MAT) Sneha Kumar*²⁰
- (e) *UOI V EX SGT Upendra Kumar Bharti*²¹
- (f) *UOI v EX HA-III Shakti Singh*²²

(iv) Coronary Artery Disease

- (a) *UOI v EX JWO Dharmendra Prasad*²³
- (b) *UOI v MWO Jahangeer Alam*²⁴
- (c) *UOI v EX JWO Vinay Rathee*²⁵
- (d) *UOI V EX JWO SK Srivastava*²⁶

(v) Primary Hypertension with Retinopathy

*UOI v EX WO Hira Lal Prasad*²⁷

(vi) Stroke/Ischemic Infarction

¹⁷ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3000

¹⁸ W.P.(C) 8234/2025 dated 7 July 2025

¹⁹ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4804

²⁰ WP C 9470/2025 dated 10 July 2025

²¹ WP C 9717/2025 dated 14 July 2025

²² 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4804

²³ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 2549

²⁴ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 2434

²⁵ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3583

²⁶ WP C 9690/2025 dated 11 July 2025

²⁷ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 2689



***UOI v Bijender Singh*²⁸**

(vii) Diabetes Mellitus Type II and Primary Hypertension

(a) ***UOI v Mani Lal Prasad*²⁹**

(b) ***UOI v HFO MWO Raj Bhanu Singh*³⁰**

(c) ***UOI v CDR Sudesh Kumar Sharma*³¹**

(d) ***UOI v GP Capt Girish Kumar Johri (Retd)*³²**

10. The reasons for our disinclination to interfere with the decision of the Tribunal are forthcoming in the individual judgements passed by us, and we do not deem it necessary to burden this order by a reiteration thereof. Suffice it to state that learned Counsel for the UOI, in these petitions, too, was unable to urge that these cases are not covered by our earlier decisions.

11. Following the aforesaid, all these writ petitions are dismissed. The petitioners are directed to implement the orders passed by the Tribunal within a period of eight weeks from today.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

AJAY DIGPAUL, J.

JULY 17, 2025/yg.

²⁸ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 4225

²⁹ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3958

³⁰ 2025 SCC OnLine Del 3223

³¹ WP C 6452/2025 dated 8 July 2025

³² WP C 10009/2025 dated 16 July 2025