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

+ **W.P.(C) 12005/2025 & CM APPL. 49030/2025**

**CONCRETE SLEEPER MANUFACTURERS ASSOCIATION OF
INDIA COSMA**Petitioner

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versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents

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**CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA**

ORDER
11.08.2025

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1. The present writ petition has been filed by Concrete Sleeper Manufacturers Association of India (“COSMA”), the petitioner association, a body of duly qualified manufacturers of Pre-Stressed Concrete (“PSC”) Sleepers. The petitioner is aggrieved by non-implementation of the ‘Revised Policy for setting up Concrete Sleeper Plants’ (“CSPs”), as issued by the



Ministry of Railways, Government of India (Railway Board), on 19th February, 2021.

2. It is submitted that the petitioner is constrained to approach this Court, as the respondents have, despite binding nature of the revised Policy, failed to implement mandatory provisions in both letter and spirit. Thus, it is submitted that this failure has led to arbitrary grant of “Developmental Plant” status, inconsistent approvals across Zonal Railways, absence of the RDSO online portal, and the participation of non-compliant entities in tenders, resulting in anti-competitive practices and monopolistic tendencies and in a complete subversion of the object, structure, and integrity of the Policy framework.

3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner further submits that two representations dated 1st July, 2025, highlighting the said issues have already been given to the respondents. However, no reply has been received till date.

4. *Per contra*, learned counsel appearing for the respondents submits that the copy of the petition served upon them, includes only one representation and not two representations.

5. He further submits that complete copy of the petition has not been served upon the respondents, as the documents being relied upon by learned Senior Counsel appearing for the petitioner during the course of arguments, are not available in the file provided to the respondents.

6. It is submitted that be that as it may, reserving the right of the respondents to be supplied full copy of the petition, the respondents shall decide the representations of the petitioner, within a time-bound manner.

7. Accordingly, considering the submissions made before this Court, it is



directed that a complete copy of the present petition, along with complete set of annexures and documents, shall be provided to learned counsel appearing for the respondents, on the Email, which is reflected in today's order.

8. In view of the submissions made before this Court, it is directed that the representations dated 1st July, 2025, submitted by the petitioner to the Railway Board, shall be decided, expeditiously, within a time bound manner, preferably, within a period of three months from today.

9. During the course of deciding the representations of the petitioner, the respondents shall give opportunity of personal hearing to the authorized representatives of the petitioner.

10. In case, any documents are required by the respondents during the course of hearing, liberty shall be given to the petitioner to submit such documents with the respondents.

11. A speaking order shall be duly passed by the respondents upon the representations of the petitioners, copy of which, shall be supplied to the petitioner through its counsel on the E-mail, which is reflected in today's order.

12. In case the petitioner has any grievance with regard to the speaking order passed by the respondent, the petitioner shall have liberty to seek its remedies in accordance with law.

13. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition, along with the pending application, is accordingly disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

AUGUST 11, 2025

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