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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 15097/2025, CM APPL. 62089/2025, CM APPL.
62090/2025 & CM APPL. 62091/2025
SHRI CHAKKA SAI KRISHNAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Jitender Mehta, Mr. Tushar
Sharma, Mr. Lalit Kumar, Mr.
Abhinav Kumar, Mr. Shivam Pahal,
Advocates (M:9871343596)

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Ashim Shridhar, Ms. Archyn
Gupta, Advocates for R-2, 3, 4
(M:997547353)

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
26.09.2025

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1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to declare the impugned Show Cause Notice dated 06th May, 2025, issued by the respondent no. 2 against the petitioner as *void-ab-initio*, and to set aside the same.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the Show Cause Notice dated 06th May, 2025, has been issued to the petitioner, to which a reply dated 21st May, 2025, has already been given.
3. Thus, it is submitted that no coercive action be taken against the petitioner, as no Order has been issued to the petitioner, till date.



4. Responding to the present writ petition, learned counsel for the respondent nos. 2 to 4, submits that the said Show Cause Notice in the present case has been issued in terms of the Clause 7.3 of the General Terms and Conditions of the License (“General Terms and Conditions”) issued by the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation Ltd. between the parties.

5. He submits that the reply on behalf of the petitioner has already been received, and requisite action shall be taken after a final decision in the matter is reached. He submits that the final decision is yet to be taken by the respondents. Therefore, he submits that till any final decision is taken by the respondents, there is no question of any action being taken by the respondents.

6. The aforesaid statement is taken note of.

7. Learned counsel for the respondent nos. 2 to 4, further submits that the present writ petition would not be maintainable, as there is an Arbitration Clause as contained in Clause 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

8. Noting the submissions of the respondent nos. 2 to 4, that no final decision with respect to the Show Cause Notice dated 06th May, 2025, has been taken as yet and that requisite action shall be taken only after a final decision is made in the said Show Cause Notice, no orders are required to be passed by this Court.

9. Considering the submissions made before this Court that a final decision to the said Show Cause Notice is yet to be taken by the respondents, it is directed that before any decision is taken by the respondents, Principles of Natural Justice shall be followed.

10. Noting the aforesaid, the present writ petition, along with the pending



applications, is accordingly disposed of.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2025/au

MINI PUSHKARNA, J