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

+ **W.P.(C) 5015/2026 and CM APPL. 24551/2026**

RIZWANA AHMED

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Devmani Bansal, Advocate.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr.Rohan Jaitley CGSC, Mr.Akshay Sharma, Mr.Dev Pratap Shahi, Mr. Varun Pratap Singh, Mr.Yogya Bhatia, Advocates.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

% 16.04.2026

1. The petition is for the following reliefs:

“(a) Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of writ of mandamus thereby directing the Respondent to forthwith consider and decide the application MHA File Number: 2018020441 of Petitioner for grant of Indian Citizenship by Registration under Section 5 (1) (c) of the Citizenship Act, 1955, within a time bound period as fixed by this Hon'ble Court;”

2. Mr. Rohan Jaitley, learned CGSC for respondent-Union of India submits that the petitioner's application shall be dealt with by the respondent within eight (8) weeks from today provided the petitioner cooperates with the concerned Department.

3. Accordingly, the petitioner's undertaking is placed on record that he



shall fully cooperate with the concerned Department.

4. Let the petitioner's pending application be decided by the respondent within eight (8) weeks from today.
5. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINdra KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 16, 2026

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