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

+ W.P.(C) 5528/2026 and CM APPL. 27084/2026

RAJIA & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anil Nimesh, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Devvrat Yadav, CGSC
with Ms. Sadhana Sandhu, G.P.
and Mr. Kush Garg, Adv.
Sgt Mritunjay, Sgt Padam Dan
Charan, DAV legal Cell Air
Force.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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24.04.2026

1. Learned counsel representing the Respondents submits that, in view of Section 3(o) read with Section 14 of the Armed Forces Tribunal Act, 2007, the grievance raised in the present Petition falls within the ambit of “service matters” and, therefore, the Petitioners are required to approach the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT), in the first instance.
2. Learned counsel representing the Petitioners is unable to dispute the aforesaid, hence, the Petitioners are relegated to the remedy before the AFT.
3. In view of the above position, the present Petition is disposed of.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

APRIL 24, 2026/sp/ad