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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CRL.REF. 1/2022
COURT ON ITS OWN MOTIONPetitioner
Through:

versus

STATE OF NCT OF DELHI AND ANR.Respondents
Through: Mr. Amol Sinha, ASC
(Criminal) with Mr. Ashvini
Kumar, Mr. Nitesh Dhawan,
Ms. Chavi Lazarus and Mr.
Anshul Sharma, Advocates.
Ms. Radhika Bishwajit Dubey,
CGSC with Mr. Gurleen Kaur
Waraich, Mr. Kritarth
Upadhyay, Advocates for UOI.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE RAVINDER DUDEJA

ORDER

% **17.03.2026**

1. This reference was registered in view of the reference made by the then Presiding Officer, Motor Accidents Claim Tribunal-01, Central, Tis Hazari Courts, Delhi.
2. The questions that were referred have been recorded by us in our order dated 18.11.2022.
3. Thereafter, *vide* order dated 23.08.2023, the hearing of the present reference was adjourned *sine die* in view of the pendency of a writ petition, being W.P.(C) 795/2019, titled as *Ruma Purkait vs. Union of India & Ors.*, before the Supreme Court, which raises some



of the similar issues.

4. In fact, we are informed that another set of writ petitions, being W.P.(C) 12067/2018, titled as *Amit Sahni vs. Union of India and Ors.* and W.P.(C) 7794/2018, titled as *Amit Sahni vs. Union of India through Ministry of Home Affairs*, were also listed before this Court raising almost similar issues, and were disposed of by a Division Bench of this Court *vide* order dated 13.04.2023 in view of the pendency of the above writ petition before the Supreme Court.

5. Keeping in view the above, we dispose of this reference awaiting the outcome of the abovementioned writ petition before the Supreme Court.

6. However, we direct the Registry of this Court to place this reference again before us once the decision in the above referred writ petition pending before the Supreme Court is pronounced.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

RAVINDER DUDEJA, J

MARCH 17, 2026/vd/sk/ik