



\$~111

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

+ **W.P.(C) 14246/2023**

GUNJAN KUMAR JHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amrit Koul, Adv. for Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Adv. for UOI with Sgt Mrityunjay, Sgt Padam Charan, DAV Legal Cell, Air Force Mr. Rudra Paliwal, GP, UOI

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **13.01.2026**

1. Mr. Jaswinder Singh, learned counsel for the respondents, has taken an objection on the maintainability of the petition on the ground that the petition shall lie before the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT). This submission is also acknowledged by the learned counsel for the petitioner.
2. If that be so, the pleadings being complete, the writ petition is transferred to the AFT, Principal Bench with complete record for its consideration and decision.
3. Appropriate shall be that the Registry shall transfer the present petition to the AFT within four weeks of the receipt of this order. The



Registrar, AFT shall list the same before the appropriate Court after taking orders of the Hon'ble Chairman.

4. For statistical purposes, this petition is disposed of.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JANUARY 13, 2026/msh