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

+ **W.P.(C) 19639/2025 and CM APPL. 82018/2025**

RICHA DUBEY

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Azra Rehman, Mr. Harinder Singh, Mr. Zakir Rehman, Ms. Zahara Sheikh, Ms. Laiba Muskan and Mr. Sachin Kumar, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, CGSC alongwith Mr. Akash Pathak, OP, for R-1.
Ms. Vertika Sharma and Ms. Khushboo, Advocates for R-2 and 3.
Mr. Hrishikesh Barwah, Mr. Utkarsh Dwivedi, Ms. Pragya Agarwal, Mr.Y. Ghosh, Advocates for R-4.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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11.05.2026

1. Vide order dated 24.12.2025, respondents were directed to add a further declaration/undertaking/press release to allay the concerns of the petitioner, clarifying that the web series is not based on the real life story of the petitioner's deceased husband.
2. Learned counsel for the petitioner, however, contends that the petitioner's family has suffered substantial damages despite disclaimer.



Apart from the aforesaid, the disclaimer was strictly as undertaken before this Court.

3. The aforesaid submissions are strongly opposed by learned counsel for respondent no.4.

4. Be that as it may, since the series in question has already been released and if the petitioner has suffered some damages, the appropriate remedy would be to institute a civil suit in accordance with law.

5. Granting the aforesaid liberty to the petitioner, the instant petition along with the pending application stands disposed of.

6. All rights and contentions of the parties are left open.

PURUSHAINDR KUMAR KAURAV, J

MAY 11, 2026

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