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

W.P.(C) 4946/2024

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH ITS SECRETARY DEPARTMENT  
OF TELECOMMUNICATION & ORS. .... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.  
Waize Ali Noor and Mr. Varun  
Pratrap Singh, Advs.

versus

ALL INDIA RETIRED BHARAT SANCHAR NIGAM  
EXECUTIVE WELFARE ASSOCIATION AND ORS.....

Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Sr. Adv. with  
Ms. Gauri Puri, Ms. Aditi Gupta and  
Ms. Vishakha Gupta, Advs.

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W.P.(C) 4955/2024

UNION OF INDIA & ORS. .... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr.  
Waize Ali Noor and Mr. Varun  
Pratrap Singh, Advs.

versus

ALL INDIA BSNL PENSIONERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION &  
ORS. .... Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Sr. Adv. with  
Ms. Gauri Puri, Ms. Aditi Gupta and  
Ms. Vishakha Gupta, Advs.

Mr. Sanjoy Ghose, Sr. Adv. with Mr.  
Gautam Narayan, Ms. Asmita Singh,  
Mr. Rohan Mandal, Mr. Harshit, Mr.  
Mohit Garg and Mr. Vibhu, Advs.

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+ W.P.(C) 4985/2024



UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

..... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Kirtiman Singh, CGSC with Mr. Waize Ali Noor and Mr. Varun Pratrapp Singh, Advs.

versus

RETIRED TELECOM OFFICERS WELFARE ASSOCIATION & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajshekhar Rao, Sr. Adv. with Ms. Gauri Puri, Ms. Aditi Gupta and Ms. Vishakha Gupta, Advs.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE REKHA PALLI**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE**

**ORDER**

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**31.05.2024**

**CM APPL. 34464/2024-Early hearing by respondents & CM APPL. 34463/2024-Stay in W.P.(C) 4946/2024**

**CM APPL. 34471/2024-Early hearing by respondents & CM APPL. 34470/2024-Stay in W.P.(C) 4955/2024**

**CM APPL. 34448/2024-Early hearing by respondents & CM APPL. 34447/2024-Stay in W.P.(C) 4985/2024**

1. These are applications filed by the petitioners seeking early hearing of the writ petitions as also stay of the contempt petition initiated by the respondents.
2. We may note that the matter was last listed on 05.04.2024 when it was adjourned at the request of learned counsel for the petitioners to 12.07.2024.
3. While adjourning the matter, this Court had clarified that neither any notice had been issued in the writ petitions nor was the impugned order stayed.



4. In these circumstances, we see absolutely no reason to entertain the present applications on the last working day on 31.05.2024, when the petitioners had sufficient time to move such application/s if there was any such grave urgency for preponement of the next date of hearing.

5. We therefore, dismiss the applications with costs of Rs. 10,000/- in each of the matters, making it clear that the dismissal of these applications will not affect the merits of the application for stay already pending before this Court.

6. Costs in terms of this order will be paid to Delhi High Court Staff Welfare Fund [A/c: 15530110074442; IFSC: UCBA0001553] within a period of four weeks.

**REKHA PALLI, J**

**SAURABH BANERJEE, J**

**MAY 31, 2024/rr**

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