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

+ CS(OS) 881/2025 & I.A. 30481/2025, I.A. 4715/2026, I.A. 11202/2026, I.A. 12227/2026 & I.A. 12228/2026

RAVULA VENKATESWARA RAO AND ORS.Plaintiffs

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versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Defendants

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**CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA**

**ORDER
30.04.2026**

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1. The matter is listed today in terms of the order dated 23rd April, 2026 passed by the learned Division Bench in *FAO(OS) 54/2026*, thereby, directing that till the injunction application, being *I.A. 30481/2025*, is decided, no Governing Council Members shall be further appointed by the defendants.
2. Reply in *I.A. 30481/2025* already stands filed.
3. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the plaintiffs seeks and is granted liberty to file rejoinder to the reply filed in *I.A. 30481/2025*.
4. Let rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed, within a period of two weeks.
5. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the plaintiffs further submits that the written statement, as filed by defendant nos. 2 to 5, and supplied to him does not contain all the documents.
6. Copy of the written statement, along with complete set of documents, has been handed over to learned counsel appearing for the plaintiffs before this Court.
7. Accordingly, the plaintiffs are granted liberty to file replication to the written statement filed on behalf of defendant nos. 2 to 5.
8. It is clarified that the statutory period for filing the replication to the written statement filed on behalf of defendant nos. 2 to 5 shall commence from today.
9. *I.A. 12227/2026* has been filed on behalf of the applicant under Order I Rule 10, read with Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908



("CPC"), seeking impleadment as defendant.

10. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the non-applicants.

11. Learned Senior Counsel appearing for the plaintiffs, on instructions, submits that he has no objection if the present application, being *I.A. 12227/2026*, is allowed.

12. Considering the submissions made before this Court, *I.A. 12228/2026*, i.e., application for condonation of delay of 28 days in re-filing the application for impleadment, being *I.A. 12227/2026*, is condoned.

13. Further, the applicant in *I.A. 12227/2026*, is impleaded as defendant no. 7 in the present suit.

14. The applications being *I.A. 12227/2026* and *I.A. 12228/2026*, are accordingly allowed and disposed of.

15. List for hearing of *I.A. 30481/2025* on 25th May, 2026, in the Top Ten Matters in the *Advance List*.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

APRIL 30, 2026/SK