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

\+ W.P.(C) 8136/2017

CENTRE FOR PUBLIC INTEREST LITIGATION AND ANR
..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Pranav Sachdeva and Mr. Surabhi Kumari, Advocates.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS ..... Respondent

Through Mr. Ravi Prakash, CGSC with Mr. Nitish Gupta and Mr. Farman Ali, Advocates for UOI.
Mr. Nikhli Goel and Mr. Ashutosh Ghade, Advoctes for CBI.
Mr. Aditya Singal, Sr. Standing Counsel for the DRI.

W.P.(C) 8401/2017

HARSH MANDER ..... Petitioner

Through Mr. Sarim Naved, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS. ..... Respondent

Through Mr. Ravi Prakash, CGSC with Mr. Nitish Gupta and Mr. Farman Ali, Advocates for UOI.
Mr. Aditya Singal, Sr. Standing Counsel for the DRI.
Mr. Nikhli Goel and Mr. Ashutosh Ghade, Advoctes for CBI.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJIV KHANNA
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CHANDER SHEKHAR

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Status report has been filed by the Directorate of Revenue Intelligence (DRI). Additional affidavit has also been filed by the petitioner in W.P. (C) No.8136/2017. Learned counsel for the DRI states that they would like to respond to the additional affidavit as fresh assertions and statements have been made. They are permitted to do so by way of an affidavit, which would be filed within three weeks.

Counsel for the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) states that they have not filed updated status report but the same is ready and would be filed within two days. Copy of the same would be furnished to the petitioner.

Counsel for the Ministry of Power states that they have already filed response in W.P. (C) No.8401/2017. The said response may be also read in W.P. (C) No.8136/2017. Copy of the response filed by the Ministry of Power in W.P. (C) No.8401/2017 will be furnished to the counsel for the petitioner in W.P. (C) No.8136/2017.

The petitioner is also given liberty to file response to the status report filed by the DRI within three weeks.

Counsel for the petitioner in W.P. (C) No. 8136/2017 states that some proceedings have been initiated and are pending before the Bombay High Court. He submits that the issues which would be argued by the petitioner in the writ petitions would not be directly connected with the issues which are pending before the Bombay High Court.

Copy of the status report filed by the DRI would be furnished to the counsel for the petitioner in W.P. (C) No.8401/2017. Response

thereto may be filed by the petitioner in W.P. (C) No.8401/2017 within three weeks.

Relist on 4th December, 2018.

SANJIV KHANNA, J.

CHANDER SHEKHAR, J.

OCTOBER 11, 2018
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