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

+ **W.P.(C) 9971/2025**

ALL INDIA CONFEDERATION OF THE BLIND (AICB)

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.Rahul Bajaj, Adv. with
Mr.Amritesh Mishra and Ms.Sarah,
Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr.Balendu Shekhar, CGSC with
Mr.Krishna Chaitanya, Mr.Rajkumar
Maurya, Mr.Divyansh Singh Dev and
Ms.Tanisha Samanta, Advs. for R-3 &
R-4.
Mr.Anurag Ojha, SSC with Mr.Dipak
Raj, Adv. for GST Deptt.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TUSHAR RAO GEDELA

ORDER

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15.10.2025

CM APPL. 64899/2025 (for condonation of delay)

1. This is an application moved on behalf of the respondent no.4 seeking condonation of 37 days' delay in filing the counter affidavit.
2. The cause shown in the application is sufficient. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 37 days' is hereby condoned. The counter affidavit filed on behalf of the respondent no.4 is taken on record.
3. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed by the petitioner before the next date



of listing.

4. The application stands disposed of.

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5. Sh. Bajaj, learned counsel for the petitioner has brought to our notice, a notice dated 08.10.2025, whereby it has been notified by the Government of India, Ministry of Heavy Industries that same rate of 18% GST for certain categories of cars will apply to all persons including Orthopedically Disabled Persons and accordingly, the Ministry has decided to discontinue issuing GST concession certificate for Orthopedically Disabled Persons under the GST Exemption Certificate Scheme.

6. The said notice dated 08.10.2025 is taken on record.

7. We accordingly direct the learned counsel representing the respondents to seek instruction as to why corresponding proportionate decrease in the rate of GST to be levied from persons who are Orthopedically and Visually Disabled Persons, cannot be brought into effect.

8. List on 17.12.2025.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TUSHAR RAO GEDELA, J

OCTOBER 15, 2025

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