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Court No.3
BP/AGM

WPA 31413 of 2026

Manoj Kumar Gosain
-versus-
The Union of India & Ors.

Mr. Kaustav Banerjee
Ms. Ria Kundu
..for the petitioner

Mr. Ajit Chaubey
Mr. Madhu Jana
..for the Union of India

1. Affidavit-of-service filed in Court today is taken on record.
2. The petitioner is a permanent industrial employee of Rifle Factory Ichapur (in short RFI). He claims that he was previously elected as a member of the Works Committee of RFI on several occasions and he was conversant with the functioning of the establishment on the role ordinarily performed by the Works Committee.
3. The petitioner now has various grievances against the financial functioning of a newly constituted Works Committee. Petitioner also submits that his challenge to the conducting of the election for the newly constituted Works Committee is pending adjudication before this Court.
4. Learned advocate representing the respondent nos. 1 to 6 submits that the allegations

contained in the writ petition are baseless and the writ petition should be dismissed.

5. Having heard the learned advocates representing the parties, I dispose of the writ petition by directing the respondent no. 6 to treat the present writ petition as a representation and to decide the validity of the grievances complained of in the writ petition in accordance with law.

6. Let such exercise to be carried out within a period of eight weeks from the date of communication of this order to the respondent no. 6.

7. Needless to say, a copy of the decision to be taken by the respondent no. 6 must be handed over to the petitioner herein.

8. Learned advocate representing the petitioner has also handed over two Notifications dated September 10, 2026 and October 30. 2026 issued by the Ministry of Defence.

9. Such Notifications should also be considered by the respondent no. 6 if the same are found to be relevant.

10. Since no affidavit has been called for, the allegations made in the writ petition are deemed not to have been admitted by the respondents.

11. The writ petition stands disposed of with the aforesaid observations and directions.

12. However, there shall be no order as to costs.

13. Urgent certified photocopy of this order, if applied for, be supplied to the parties expeditiously on compliance of usual legal formalities.

14. All parties shall act on the basis of the server copy downloaded from the official website of this Court.

(Rishad Medora, J.)