

No. HAJ-15/5/2024-HAJ-MoMA (e-143896)

Government of India  
Ministry of Minority Affairs  
(Haj Division)

6th Floor, MTNL Building,  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi – 03

Date: 22 January, 2025

NOTICE

Subject: Distribution of remaining 507 Haj quota seats for Haj 2025 –reg.

Attention is invited to this Ministry's circular No. HAJ-15/5/2024-HAJ-MoMA dated 06.01.2025 relating to the distribution of remaining quota of 507 for Haj 2025 among the waitlisted HGOs.

2. The distribution of the remaining quota as per above notice has been challenged before the Hon'ble High Court, Delhi in following Writ Petitions:

- i. WPC No. 585 of 2025 titled Elaf Tours and Travels vs UoI,
- ii. WPC No. 587 of 2025 titled Mumtaz Haj Umrah Tours and Travels vs UoI ,
- iii. WPC No. 594 of 2025 titled Al Ahmed Tours and Travels vs UoI,
- iv. WPC No. 595 of 2025 titled Maha Tours and Travels vs UoI,
- v. WPC No. 608 of 2025 titled SS Hajj Corporation vs UoI,
- vi. WPC No. 620 of 2025 titled Subhan Tours and Travel Services vs UoI, and
- vii. WPC No. 624 of 2025 titled Star Tours and Travels vs UoI;

3. The aforesaid Writ Peitions along with CM applications for interim relief came up for hearing on 17.01.2025 wherein the Hon'ble Court was please to pass following order:

“The distribution of the remaining 507 Haj Quota seats, made vide paragraph 4 of the notice bearing no.Haj-15/5/2024-HAJ-MoMA issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs (Haj Division), Government of India dated 06.01.2025, shall be subject to further order(s) in the present petition.”

4. In view of above, the distribution of quota and issue of certificate of allotment to waitlisted member HGOs of the CHGOs as per the aforesaid Notice dated 06.01.2025 are kept in abeyance till such time a final order is passed by the Hon'ble High Court in the matter.

5. In the meantime, the Ministry is pursuing the matter of allotment of additional quota with Kingdom of Saudi Arabia at the highest level.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Encl.: copy of the aforesaid order dated 17.01.2025.

  
(Anup Barman)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

To,

All CHGOs/ HGOs concerned- for information and necessary action.

Copy to:

- i. CEO, HCoI.
- ii. CG, Jeddah
- iii. PPS to JS (HAJ) / PS to DS (HAJ)

Copy also to:

- i. Sr. Director, NIC- for uploading on website of this Ministry
- ii. Team Lead, IT support team - for uploading on Haj Portal.



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

+ W.P.(C) 585/2025

(34) ELAF TOURS AND TRAVELS .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Advs.  
Mr. Farman Ali, SPC along with Mr. Hussain Adil Taqvi and Ms. Usha Jamwal, Advocates.

+ W.P.(C) 587/2025

(35) MUMTAZ HAJ UMRAH TOURS AND TRAVELS .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA .....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Advs.

+ W.P.(C) 594/2025

(38) AL AHMED TOURS AND TRAVELS .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Advs.

versus



UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Adv.  
Mr. Farman Ali, SPC along with Mr. Hussain Adil Taqvi and Ms. Usha Jamwal, Advocates.

+ W.P.(C) 595/2025

(39) MAHA TOURS AND TRAVELS

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Pratima N. Lakra, CGSC along with Ms. Pinki Pawar, GP, Mr. Chandan Prajapati and Mr. Kashish G. Baweja, Advocates.  
Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Adv.

+ W.P.(C) 608/2025

(40) SS HAJJ CORPORATION

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Vikrant N Goyal (SPC), Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Adv.

+ W.P.(C) 620/2025



(43) SUBHAN TOURS AND TRAVEL SERVICES .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA .....Respondent  
Through: Mr. Anshuman, SPC for UOI.  
Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Advs.

+ W.P.(C) 624/2025

(44) STAR TOURS AND TRAVELS .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Sulaiman Mohd. Khan, Ms. Taiba Khan, Mr. Bhanu Malhotra, Mr. Chandra Bose, Mr. Usman Ghani Khan, Mr. Gopeshwar Singh Chandel, Mr. Abdul Bari Khan, Mr. Aftab Alam, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA .....Respondent  
Through: Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy, SPC along with Mr. Adil Hussain Taqvi, Advocates.  
Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, Ms. Laavanya Kaushik, Ms. Nishu, Ms. Shivani Yadav, Mr. Aditya Shukla, Advs.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA**

**ORDER**

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**17.01.2025**

**CM APPL. 2770/2025 (Exemption)in W.P.(C) 585/2025**

**CM APPL. 2773/2025 (Exemption)in W.P.(C) 587/2025**

**CM APPL. 2787/2025(Exemption) in W.P.(C) 594/2025**

**CM APPL. 2789/2025(Exemption) in W.P.(C) 595/2025**

**CM APPL. 2816/2025 (Exemption)in W.P.(C) 608/2025**

**CM APPL. 2857/2025 (Exemption)in W.P.(C) 620/2025**



**CM APPL. 2904/2025 (Exemption)in W.P.(C) 624/2025**

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applications stand disposed of.

**W.P.(C) 585/2025 & CM APPL.2769/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 585/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 587/2025 & CM APPL. 2772/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 587/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 594/2025 & CM APPL. 2786/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 594/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 595/2025 & CM APPL. 2788/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 595/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 608/2025 & CM APPL. 2815/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 608/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 620/2025 & CM APPL. 2856/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 620/2025**  
**W.P.(C) 624/2025 & CM APPL. 2903/2025 (Int. Relief) in W.P.(C) 624/2025**

3. Issue notice.
4. Learned counsel, as aforesaid, accepts notice on behalf of the respondent.
5. In view of the urgency emphasised by the petitioners, let reply/ counter affidavit be filed within a period of two weeks from today.
6. List on 04.02.2025.
7. The distribution of the remaining 507 Haj Quota Seats, made vide Paragrah-4 of the notice bearing no.HAJ-15/5/2024-HAJ-MoMA (e-143896) issued by Ministry of Minority Affairs (Haj Division), Government of India dated 06.01.2025, shall be subject to further order/s in the present petition.

**SACHIN DATTA, J**

**JANUARY 17, 2025/uk**