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

+ W.P.(C) 9070/2025

M/S HIGHWAY ENGINEERING CONSULTANT.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vikas Singh, Ms. Nandadevi
Deka, Mr. Shashwat Pratyush and
Ms. Shubhra Sharma, Advs.

versus

NATIONAL HIGHWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Santosh Kumar, SC, Ms. Dharitri
Phookan and Ms. Nidhi Rani, Advs.
for NHAI.

Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC, Ms.
Himanshi Singh and Ms. Monalisa
Pradhan, Advs. for UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **25.08.2025**

CM APPL.49502/2025 (for urgent directions)

1. Learned counsel for the respondent / NHAI submits that in respect of the tender referred to at serial no.3 of the table set out in paragraph no. 4 of the order dated 12.08.2025, 'LOA' is expected to be issued in favour of the petitioner within a period of three weeks from today.
2. It is submitted that as far as the other bids set out in the aforesaid table are concerned, the matter is still under consideration of the competent authority.
3. As already recorded in paragraph no. 3 of the order dated 12.08.2025, in view of order dated 07.07.2025, passed by this Court, the bids submitted



by the petitioner in the ongoing tenders are treated as ‘responsive’ and not ‘non-responsive’.

4. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to consider the petitioner’s bids in ongoing tender processes, even if the bids were submitted prior to the order dated 17.06.2025 (unless the concerned tender process/es stand culminated).

5. Further, until and unless the petitioner is debarred, the consideration of the petitioner’s bid shall not be constrained or impeded on account of the order dated 17.06.2025, as contemplated in order dated 07.07.2025 passed in these proceedings.

6. List for further consideration on 29.08.2025, in the category of ‘*admission matters*’.

SACHIN DATTA, J

AUGUST 25, 2025/cl