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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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W.P.(C) 345/2026, CM APPL. 1679/2026 & CM APPL. 1680/2026

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Himanshu Pathak, SPC &
Mr. Chetan Sharma, Adv. for
UOI.

versus

R K TOMAR

.....Respondent

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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12.01.2026

1. Through the present Writ Petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the Petitioners assail the correctness of the order dated 01.10.2024, passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal in O.A. No.3130/2015.
2. Learned counsel representing the Petitioners, while relying upon the judgment in *Union of India v. R. Shankarappa* : 2025 SCC OnLine SC 1510, *inter-alia*, contends that a disciplinary authority which is empowered to initiate disciplinary proceeding for minor punishment, is entitled to issue charge sheet even for major penalties.
3. Let Notice of Motion be issued to the Respondent through all permissible modes, returnable on 24.03.2026.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

JANUARY 12, 2026/“SK”