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

+ W.P.(C) 942/2026, CM APPL. 4608/2026, CM APPL. 4609/2026 and CM APPL. 4610/2026

GNCTD THROUGH CHIEF SECRETARY COMMISSIONER  
OF POLICE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Anshuman, Ms. Avshreya  
Pratap Singh Rudy, CGSC with  
Mr. Ankit Khatri, Ms. Usha  
Jamnal, Ms. Nyasa Sharma,  
Advts. along with SI Ranbir  
Singh

versus

SH VIRENDER THAKRAN

.....Respondent

Through: None.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

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**22.01.2026**

1. Learned counsel representing the Petitioner *inter alia* contends that Promotion Panel was drawn in the year 2004, whereas the Respondent for the first time, filed his Original Application (O.A.) in the year 2016. He submits that the OA filed by the Respondent was not within the prescribed period of limitation.

2. The Registry is directed to issue notice to the Respondent through all permissible modes, returnable on 21.04.2026.

3. In the meantime, the operation of the Impugned Order dated 28.05.2025 shall remain stayed.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J**

**AMIT MAHAJAN, J**

**JANUARY 22, 2026/sp/ra**