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

+ **W.P.(C) 1441/2026 & CM APPL. 6999/2026**

DR. ANIRBAN SAHU

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Kumar Piyush Pushkar, Mr. Vikas Pal, Ms. Anshika Singh, Mr. Shivam Yadav, Advocates.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Vasanth Rajasekaran, Sr. Standing Counsel, Mr. Karan Prakash, Mr. Harshvardhan Korada, Ms. Deepshikha Kumar, Mr. Om Bali, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **02.02.2026**

1. Counsel for the Petitioner states that the Petitioner had been shortlisted as unreserved candidate for the post of Professor under Advertisement No. RC/67/2023. He was interviewed, however, the result has not been declared till date. It is further submitted that the same post has now been re-advertised under the impugned Advertisement No. RC/73/2025, this time earmarked for the OBC category.
2. Considering the fact that the impugned advertisement was issued in July, 2025 and that the Petitioner has approached this Court only in February, 2026, only a limited prayer can be granted at this stage. The Court is also informed that the recruitment process pursuant to the impugned



advertisement is at an advanced stage. Accordingly, it is clarified that any appointment made pursuant to the impugned Advertisement No. RC/73/2025 shall be subject to the outcome of the present proceedings.

3. Issue notice. Counsel appearing on behalf of the Respondents mentioned above in the appearance accepts notice.

4. Counter affidavit be filed within a period of one week from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of one week thereafter.

5. Re-notify on 16th March, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 2, 2026/ab