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IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI

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**W.P.(C) 1620/2026 & CM APPL. 7883/2026, CM APPL.
7884/2026, CM APPL. 7885/2026**

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Sahil Bhalaik, Mr. Tushar
Giri, Mr. Siddharth Anil
Khanna, Mr. Ritik Arora and
Mr. Shivam Mishra, Advs.

versus

SUMAN YADAV

.....Respondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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23.03.2026

1. Through the present Petition, the Petitioners pray as under :

- “a) issue an appropriate writ/ order/ direction in the nature thereof, thereby setting aside the order dated 18.12.2024 passed by the Ld. Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi, in OA No. 4137 of 2016; and*
- b) uphold the validity of the charge memorandum dated 04.04.2011; order dated 08.02.2016; and order dated 27.09.2016 thereby affirming the imposition of penalty on the Respondent; and*
- c) Award costs of this Petition; and/or*
- d) Pass such other or further order(s) as this Hon’ble Court may deem appropriate in the facts and circumstances of the case and in the interest of law and justice.”*

2. Learned counsel representing the Petitioners contends that the learned Central Administrative Tribunal as erred in setting aside the order of penalty passed by the learned Disciplinary Authority, which in appeal was upheld by the learned Appellate Authority on the



ground that the Respondent was not provided with list of witnesses.

3. He submits that in the present case, the Petitioners were relying upon documentary evidence which was sufficient to prove charge against the Respondent and no prejudice was pleaded by the Respondent either before the learned Disciplinary Authority or before the learned Appellate Authority.

4. Issue notice of motion for 05.05.2026.

5. Liberty is granted to the Petitioners to serve the Respondent through all permissible modes.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

MARCH 23, 2026

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