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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 242/2025, CM APPL. 30771/2025**

M. D. MANE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amrit Koul, Mr. Ankur Chhibber,
Advs.

versus

SHRI GOVIND MOHAN AND ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Ripudaman Bhardwaj (CGSC)
along with Ms. Laavanya Kaushik,
Adv. and Dr. V. Gopal Kishore CMO

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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24.03.2026

1. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner alleging wilful disobedience/ non-compliance of the directions contained in the order dated 13.08.2024 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) 12430/2018. The operative directions therein are as under:-

“11. For the aforesaid reasons, we allow the writ petitions by directing the respondents to combatise the petitioners in W.P.(C) 12430/2018, to the rank of Inspector in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs.1400-2600 and the petitioners in W.P.(C) 7780/2019 to the rank of Sub-Inspector in the pre-revised pay scale of Rs.1400-2300 from the date of their initial combatisation. However, taking into account that the petitioners have approached this Court after a delay of about 10 years, we direct that the pay fixation in terms of this order will be granted to the petitioners on notional basis and the arrears flowing from the said fixation will be restricted to three years prior to the date of filing of the present petitions.

2. It is noticed that vide order dated 28.03.2025, passed in these proceedings, it was recorded as under:-

“1. Pursuant to the previous order, a short affidavit has been filed. However, it is not on record; a copy of the same was only received by counsel for petitioner last evening.



- 2. Counsel on behalf of respondents states that the Ministry of Home Affairs ('MHA') has already issued a communication to the Director General of CRPF in order to ascertain information.*
- 3. The CRPF responded on 26th March 2025, and seeks some more time for compliance.*
- 4. Accordingly, list on 20th May 2025 for 'compliance'.*
- 5. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court."*

3. It transpires that till date there is ambiguity as to whether any steps have been taken by the department to comply with the aforesaid directions.
4. Be that as it may, at request of learned counsel for the respondents, last opportunity is granted to the respondents to comply with the aforesaid directions and file a compliance affidavit before the next date of hearing.
5. In case of non-compliance or any deficiency therein, the concerned Director, Ministry of Home Affairs shall remain personally present in Court on the next date of hearing.
6. List on 14.07.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/uk