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

+ **W.P.(C) 3388/2026**

MAHESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Prabhu Nath R. Chaudhary, Mr. Rajender Kumar, Ms. Priyanka Ganguly and Ms. Himanshi Bagre, Advocates.

versus

PUNJAB AND SIND BANK & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, Ms. Likivi K. Jakhalu, Mr. Aman Gahlot and Mr. Deepanjal Choudhary, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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27.03.2026

CM APPL. 19398/2026 (for amendment in writ petition)

1. Since notice has not yet been issued, and the Petitioner seeks a formal amendment to incorporate a challenge to the order dated 25th April, 2024 passed by the appellate authority, the application is allowed. Accordingly, the amended writ petition is taken on record, and the application stands disposed of.

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2. The Petitioner, a Senior Manager with Punjab & Sind Bank, challenges the order dated 10th January, 2024 whereby he has been dismissed from service and debarred from future employment. It is



contended that the impugned action arises from an ex parte departmental inquiry conducted in violation of principles of natural justice, without affording adequate opportunity to defend and based on unsubstantiated allegations.

3. Issue notice. Mr. Rajesh Kumar Gautam, counsel for Respondents, accepts notice on behalf of all Respondents.
4. Counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today, rejoinder, thereto, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
5. Counsels are directed to file a brief note of written submissions, not exceeding three pages, before the next date of hearing.
6. Re-notify on 20th August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 27, 2026/hc