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

+ W.P.(C) 3725/2026 & CM APPL. 18262/2026

SHRUTI VALECHA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sameer Nandwani, Mr. Nikhil Garg and Mr. Yogesh Valecha with Petitioner-in-person.

versus

THE PRINCIPAL DISTRICT AND SESSION JUDGE
HAEDQUARTERS & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC, GNCTD with Mr. Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

24.03.2026

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1. This petition has been filed by the Petitioner, who is serving under the establishment of the District Judiciary at Delhi, impugning certain actions taken by the Respondents in relation to her service record. The grievance of the Petitioner primarily arises from the recording and consideration of her Annual Confidential Reports (“ACRs”) for various years, which, according to her, were either not duly communicated or have been improperly assessed, leading to adverse consequences including rejection of her representations and denial of financial upgradation under the Modified Assured Career Progression (“MACP”) Scheme. The Petitioner has also placed on record multiple rejection communications issued in the year 2023



and subsequent developments which, according to her, are affecting her service entitlements.

2. Issue notice. Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, standing counsel for GNCTD, accepts notice.
3. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
4. Issue notice to unrepresented Respondents, by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.
5. Re-notify on 3rd August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/hc