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

+ **W.P.(C) 3761/2026 & CM APPL. 18377/2026**

MUKUL RAO

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Dinesh Kumar, Mr. R. K. Ahluwalia and Mr. Ashish Sharma, Advocates.

versus

HINDU COLLEGE SOCIETY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajeev Sharma, Advocate for Hindu College.

Mr. Mohinder Rupal, Mr. Hardik Rupal, Ms. Aishwarya Malhotra and Ms. Tripta Sharma, Advocates for University.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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02.07.2026

CM APPL. 18378/2026 (seeking exemption from filing the fair copies of annexures)

1. Exemption is granted, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The Applicant shall file legible and clearer copies of exempted documents, compliant with practice rules, before the next date of hearing.
3. Accordingly, the application stands disposed of.

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4. The Petitioner, who was appointed as a Laboratory Attendant with Respondent No. 1 pursuant to a recruitment process conducted in the year



2024, seeks quashing of the termination order dated 13th January, 2026. It is the Petitioner's case that his services were terminated without assigning any reasons or conducting any inquiry after he was arrested in connection with a criminal case.

5. Issue notice. Mr. Rajeev Sharma, counsel for Hindu College and Mr. Mohinder Rupal, counsel for University of Delhi, accepts notice.
6. Counter affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.
7. Issue notice to unrepresented Respondent, by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.
8. Re-notify on 16th November, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 2, 2026/hc