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

+ **W.P.(C) 3854/2026**

DR.VIKRAM SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through:

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY AND ORSRespondents

Through: Ms. Manisha Singh, Advocate for R-1/ JNU.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

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25.03.2026

CM APPL. 18872/2026 *(seeking exemption from filing typed copy of the annexure)*

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. This petition has been filed by the Petitioner, who is working as an Assistant Director of Physical Education with Respondent No.1 (Jawaharlal Nehru University), aggrieved by the alleged prolonged and arbitrary denial of statutory service and financial benefits under the University Grants Commission Regulations. The grievance of the Petitioner pertains, *inter alia*, to non-grant of Career Advancement Scheme ("CAS") promotions



despite his eligibility since 2016 onwards, denial of non-compounded advance Ph.D. increments, and consequential financial and service benefits, notwithstanding the Petitioner possessing requisite qualifications and having made repeated representations. It is contended that the Respondent No. 1 University has extended such benefits to similarly situated employees and discriminated the Petitioner.

5. Issue notice. Ms. Manisha Singh, counsel for R-1/Jawaharlal Nehru University, accepts notice.

6. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within a period of six weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

7. Issue notice to Respondent No. 2, by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.

8. Re-notify on 24th August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 25, 2026/hc