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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 3977/2026 and CM APPL. 19484/2026 and CM APPL. 19485/2026

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY .....Petitioner  
Through: Mr. Arun Birbal, Advocate.  
versus  
AJAY KUMAR GUPTA .....Respondent  
Through: None.

**CORAM:**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**  
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

% **27.03.2026**

1. Learned Counsel representing the petitioner, *inter alia*, contends that the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi ('Tribunal') has erred in setting aside the order passed by the disciplinary authority, which has been upheld in appeal and revision petition, on the ground that there was no post of Financial Advisor in Delhi Development Authority.
2. He submits that the respondent was tasked with the work of Financial Advisor, in fact he was posted as Assistant Accounts Officer. He submits that solely on this ground the Tribunal has erred in setting aside the orders imposing penalty upon the Respondent.
3. Let Notice of Motion be issued *via* all permissible modes, returnable on 27.08.2026.
4. In the meantime, operation and effect of the order dated 22.09.2025 passed by the Tribunal shall remain stayed.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.**

**AMIT MAHAJAN, J.**

**MARCH 27, 2026/LP/AD**