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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3944/2026 & CM APPL. 19251/2026**
RAJ JAINPetitioner

Through: Mr. Amar Jain and Mr. Amritesh
Mishra, Advocates.

versus

THE INSTITUTE OF BANKING PERSONNEL SELECTION

.....Respondent

Through: None.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **27.03.2026**

W.P.(C) 3944/2026 & CM APPL. 19251/2026 (seeking ex-parte ad-interim stay)

1. The Petitioner challenges the order-cum-memorandum dated 24th February, 2026, whereby his candidature for the post of Customer Service Associate has been cancelled and he has been debarred from appearing in examinations conducted by the Respondent for a period of one year. The Petitioner also seeks interim protection against the operation of the impugned order.

2. Mr. Amar Jain, counsel for the Petitioner, argues that the show cause notice did not supply any material in support of the allegations. The notice merely alleged that, during the examination, the Petitioner's scribe was assisting him in solving/answering questions or prompting answers. However, in the impugned order of debarment, reliance has been placed upon the report of the invigilator and other supporting material, which were never put to the Petitioner nor was he confronted therewith for the purpose



of eliciting a response.

3. Mr. Jain further submits that the Petitioner has qualified the examination for the post of Probationary Officer in Bank of Maharashtra and is required to complete the joining formalities for the said post. He submits that the impugned order may result in automatic rejection of his candidature for the said post, thereby causing grave and irreparable prejudice.

4. Having considered the aforesaid submissions, and taking note of the fact that the Petitioner's candidature for the post of Probationary Officer in Bank of Maharashtra was secured prior to the incident leading to the impugned debarment, it is directed that the impugned order dated 24th February, 2026 shall not affect the Petitioner's candidature for the said post till the next date of hearing. The order of debarment shall nonetheless be disclosed to the bank, if required as per law.

5. Issue notice to the Respondent, by all permissible modes, upon filing of process fee, returnable on the next date of hearing.

6. Renotify on 6th August, 2026.

7. *Dasti* under the signatures of Court Master.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 27, 2026

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