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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 5486/2023 & CM APPL. 21377/2023**
GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI THROUGH ITS CHEIF
SECRETARY & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC,
GNCTD with Mr. N.K. Singh,
Adv.

versus

DEEP CHAND & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. M.K. Bhardwaj, Mr.
Praveen Kaushik, Ms. Sanya
Narula, Advs.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER
15.09.2025

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1. The learned counsel for the respondents submits that in the present case, the petitioners themselves implemented the recommendations of the DPC held on 17.06.1996 and subsequently, *vide* Order dated 07.05.2015, promoted the respondents to the post of Junior Engineer (Civil) with effect from 17.06.1996. Their pay was also fixed accordingly.

2. He submits that the necessary corollary of the same is that the respondents were now to be placed in Grade-II (DASS) from the date of their declaration as surplus with the Delhi Energy Development Agency (DEDA).



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3. He submits that the only ground of challenge in the present petition is that the respondents have been wrongly granted the promotion with a retrospective date, but the same cannot be countenanced in the absence of any challenge to the said order granting them such promotion.

4. The learned counsel for the petitioners prays for time to seek instructions.

5. At his request, re-list on 12th November, 2025 at the '*Top of the Board*'.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025/ys/p