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

+ **W.P.(C) 5209/2026**

VARUN KOHLI

....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Arnav Kumar , Mr. Keshav
Mittal, Advs.

versus

THE OFFICE OF RBI OMBUDSMAN & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhinav Sharma, Mr Dipan
Sethi, Mr. Snehashish Bhattacharya, Advs. for RBI
Mr. Kartik Dabas (SPC), Ms. Kanchan Semwal
(GP) with IO Ms. Shweta Sharma, Advs. for R4

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE JASMEET SINGH

ORDER

% **11.05.2026**

CM APPL. 25488/2026 and CM APPL. 25489/2026

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

The application is disposed of.

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1. This is a writ petition filed under Article 226 of the Constitution of India seeking the following prayers: -

“a) Issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby quashing Impugned Closure Order dated 16.01.2026;

b) Issue a writ in the nature of Certiorari or any other appropriate writ, order or direction thereby quashing and setting aside the communication dated 17.10.2025 sent by the Respondent Bank rejecting the Petitioner’s complaint;

c) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondent Bank to immediately credit the amount of Rs. ₹6,00,000/-



(Rupees Six- Lakhs only) plus 9% interest from 04.10.2025 till realisation to the Petitioner;

d) Issue a writ of mandamus directing the Respondent Bank to pay Petitioner compensation of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees One Lac only) on account of harassment and mental agony. ...”

2. For the reasons stated in the petition, issue notice.
3. Mr. Sharma and Mr. Dabas, learned counsels accept notice on behalf of the respondent Nos. 1 and 4, respectively. They seek and are granted time to file a reply.
4. Issue notice to all other respondents through all modes including electronic on the petitioner taking steps within 1 week from today, returnable on 19.08.2026.

JASMEET SINGH, J

MAY 11, 2026/AS