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

+ **W.P.(C) 5245/2026**

**SAHIL RAJ**

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Manish Gupta, Ms. Riya, Ms. Shipra Bhardwaj and Mr. Shaurya Aditya Singh, Advocates.

versus

**INDIAN OIL CORPORATION LTD. THROUGH EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Neeraj Kumar and Ms. Upasana Singh, Advocates for R-2 to 4.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA**

**ORDER**

**20.04.2026**

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**CM APPL. 25720/2026 (seeking exemption from filing typed of dim and illegible annexures) and**

**CM APPL. 25721/2026 (seeking exemption from filing true typed translated copy of annexures)**

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. The Petitioner, an employee of Indian Oil Corporation Limited, assails the order dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 2025 whereby he has been removed from service, which action stands affirmed in appeal *vide* order dated 15<sup>th</sup>



January, 2026. The challenge arises in the backdrop of the Petitioner's non-joining of a transferred posting, which, according to him, was on account of serious medical conditions and compelling family circumstances. It is contended that the impugned action is arbitrary, disproportionate, and vitiated by procedural irregularities in the departmental inquiry.

5. Issue notice. Mr. Neeraj Kumar, counsel for the Respondents, accepts notice.

6. Counter affidavit, if any, be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

7. Renotify on 20<sup>th</sup> August, 2026.

**SANJEEV NARULA, J**

**APRIL 20, 2026**

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