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

+ **W.P.(C) 5909/2024**

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.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Abhik Chimni, Mr. Ayan Dasgupta, Ms. Pranjal Abrol, Mr. Gurupal Singh, Ms. Moksha Sharma, Advocates.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Karan Prakash, Advocate for R-1/JNU.

Ms. Saroj Bidawat, SPC for R-2/UOI.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

25.03.2026

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1. Despite the specific directions issued by this Court on 14th July, 2025, the affidavit on behalf of the Union of India has not been filed till date. A perusal of Paragraph No. 4 of the said order makes it clear that filing of the affidavit is mandatory and not optional. The Court had further observed that, in the event of non-filing, the concerned Joint Secretary shall remain present before the Court along with the relevant records.

2. In such circumstances, the request made by the Ms. Saroj Bidawat, SPC for Union of India, seeking exemption from filing the affidavit, is declined. The affidavit be positively filed within a period of four weeks from today.

3. Re-notify on 10th August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 25, 2026/ab