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

+ **W.P.(C) 8695/2026, CM APPL. 40680/2026**

SHRI RAM DAS VERMA

.....Petitioner

Through: Dr. Amit George, Dr. Alex Joseph,
Mr. Mayank Dwivedi, Ms. Albina
Sabastian, Ms. Supriya Verma and
Mr. Dhruvi Sikarwar, Advocates.

versus

NETAJI SUBHAS UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for
GNCTD Services with Mr. N.K.
Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr.
Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

06.07.2026

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1. The Petitioner joined the services of the Respondents initially as an unskilled labourer and, subsequently, his services were regularised by an Office Order dated 12th May, 2014. The Petitioner has since superannuated but is aggrieved by the withholding of his pensionary and other retiral benefits. It is his contention that, upon his superannuation, the Respondents released only his contribution towards the Contributory Provident Fund [“CPF”], thereby treating him as a temporary employee.
2. Dr. Amit George, counsel for the Petitioner, also places considerable reliance on the case of a similarly situated employee, namely, Dhruw Kant



Jha, who had approached this Court by way of W.P.(C) 4076/2022. He submits that Mr. Jha had challenged the office order dated 7th December, 2021 whereby the Respondents had withheld his retiral dues and pensionary benefits despite his long years of service. By judgment dated 12th December, 2024, a Single Judge of this Court directed release of the pensionary benefits on the basis of the undisputed salary and allowances, subject to the outcome of the pending writ petition concerning pay fixation. He further submits that the appeal preferred by the Respondents, being LPA 37/2026, was dismissed by a detailed judgment dated 27th January, 2026. In these circumstances, it is contended that the present Petitioner, being similarly situated, cannot be denied pensionary and other retiral benefits.

3. Issue notice. Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing Counsel for GNCTD (Services), accepts notice on behalf of the Respondents. Let Counter Affidavit be filed within a period of four weeks from today. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two weeks thereafter.

4. List on 21st September, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

JULY 6, 2026

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