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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 8728/2026, CAV 289/2026, CM APPL. 40952/2026, CM
APPL. 40953/2026 & CM APPL. 40954/2026

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES WELFARE HOUSING
ORGANIZATIONPetitioner

Through: Mr. Apoorv Agarwal, Mr. Gaurav
Singh and Ms. Muskan Goel, Advs.
Mob: 8874777769

versus

ASHOK KUMAR PURSWANIRespondent

Through: Mr. Ayushya Kumar, Adv.
Mob: 9810837473
Email:
advocateayushyakumar@gmail.com

CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER
% **06.07.2026**

CM APPL. 40953/2026 (For Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is accordingly disposed of.

CAV 289/2026

3. Since, learned counsel appearing for the caveator has put in appearance, the caveat is discharged and accordingly disposed of.



CM APPL. 40954/2026 (Permission to file lengthy synopsis and list of dates)

4. The present application has been filed under Section 151 of the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 (“CPC”), seeking permission to file long and lengthy list of dates and synopsis.

5. Considering the submissions made in the present application, the same is allowed, and accordingly, is disposed of.

W.P.(C) 8728/2026 & CM APPL. 40952/2026

6. The present petition has been filed under Articles 226 and 227 of the Constitution of India, 1950 (“Constitution”), challenging the order dated 18th May, 2026, passed by learned Appellate Authority under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972 (“Gratuity Act”) and Deputy Chief Labour Commissioner (Central) at New Delhi, in the matter titled as “*Central Government Employee’s Welfare Housing Organization Versus Shri Ashok Kumar Purswani*”, bearing *Gratuity Appeal No. 36(61)/2025.DYC*.

7. It is submitted that the learned Authority, *vide* the aforesaid order, has erroneously upheld the order dated 19th February, 2025, passed by the learned Controlling Authority under the Gratuity Act and Assistant Labour Commissioner, Delhi, which erroneously and arbitrarily directed the petitioner herein to pay to the respondent, a sum of Rs. 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lacs Only), as gratuity, along with simple interest at the rate of 10% per annum, on the said amount.

8. Issue notice. Notice is accepted by learned counsel appearing for the respondent, who submits that requisite amount has already been released to the respondent on 03rd June, 2026, pursuant to the order dated 27th May, 2026, issued by the Controlling Authority, Labour Department, Government



of India.

9. The order dated 27th May, 2026, is reproduced as under:

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ANNEXURE P-22

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श्रम एवं रोजगार मंत्रालय
उत्प्रेषण समायुक्त (केंद्रीय) कार्यालय
श्रम जयंती जी-4 सेक्टर -10 द्वारका
नई दिल्ली-110075

No. ALC-III/36(31)/2023 Dated: 27.05.2026

ORDER

In exercise of the powers conferred upon me under the Payment of Gratuity Act, 1972, I hereby direct that the amount of Rs 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only) deposited by the Dy. Chief Labour Commissioner (Central), New Delhi under the Head of Account "8443-Civil Deposits- Personal Deposits" vide Challan No. 31 dated 22.04.2025 shall be released in favour of Sh. Ashok Kumar Purswani for of Rs 20,00,000/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Only) through ECS.

The RPR 43 form in original, Cancel Cheque, and Challan No. 31 dated 22.04.2025 is sent herewith.

Encls: as above.

(परमेश टोकर)
निष्पन्न प्राधिकारी संवर्धन उपदान संलय बहिनियम, १९७२ एवं
सहायक समायुक्त (केंद्रीय)
नई दिल्ली

To
The Pay & Accounts Officer (CLC),
New Delhi.

Copy for information forwarded to:-

1. The Dy. CLC (C), New Delhi W.r.t. his file no. ND 36(61)/2025 DYC and Order dated 18.05.2026.
2. The DDO, New Delhi.
3. Central Government Employees Welfare Housing Organization (CGEWHO), A Government of India Enterprises, 6th Floor, A Wing, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi-110001
4. Ashok Kumar Purswani, R/o Flat No. E-54, DLF Capital Greens, Moti Nagar, New Delhi-110001

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11. Since the requisite amount already stands paid to the respondent, in case there is any further balance amount which is claimed by the respondent, the respondent is directed not to initiate any proceedings for recovery of the same, till the next date of hearing.

12. Accordingly, let reply be filed, within a period of four weeks.



13. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks, thereafter.

14. List on 20th November, 2026.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

JULY 6, 2026/SK