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

+ **W.P.(C) 8482/2004, CM APPL. 61388/2023 & CRL.M.A. 2014/2005**

S.K. KHARE & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Arvind Nigam, Sr. Adv  
with Mr. Rohit Kumar Singh,  
Ms. Shweta Priyadarshini, Ms  
Perna Mehta, Mr. Avinash,  
Ms. Nishi Singh & Ms.  
Bhagwati, Advs.

versus

UOI & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ruchir Mishra, Mr.  
Mukesh Kr. Tiwari, Ms. Reba  
Jena Mishra, Advs.

+ **W.P.(C) 8775/2004, CM APPL. 11039/2010 & CRL.M.A. 2021/2005**

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NAVIN GOYAL & OTHERS

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**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN**

**ORDER**

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**09.02.2026**

1. We have heard the learned counsels representing the parties at some length to understand the controversy involved in the present



case.

2. Keeping in view the questions involved in the present case, it is appropriate to request the learned Additional Solicitor General of India to assist the Court.

3. The grievance of the Petitioners in W.P.(C) 8482/2004 is with respect to exclusion of three top posts within the CBI to the cadre officers and it has been urged that the service conditions/promotional prospects of the Group 'A' DSPs of CBI should be at par with the other organized Group 'A' service conditions and the Recruitment Rules should be amended accordingly.

4. Learned senior counsel representing the Petitioners relies upon the Judgment passed in the case of **Sanjay Prakash & Ors. v. Union of India & Ors. : JT 2025 (6) SC 516**.

5. W.P.(C) 8775/2004 has been filed by the Director General of CBI, although styled as Union of India.

6. It has also been brought to the notice of the Court that some matters, concerning some of the issues as raised in the present petitions, are also pending in the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

7. List on 02.03.2026 for further hearing.

8. The Office is directed to inform the learned Additional Solicitor General of India to assist in the matter.

9. A photocopy of the Order passed today be kept in the connected matter.

**ANIL KSHETARPAL, J**

**AMIT MAHAJAN, J**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2026/“SK”**