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

+ **W.P.(C) 6346/2025**

PRADIP KUMAR SINGH

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr.Pankaj Sinha and Mr.Rahul
Maurya, Advocates**

versus

**NATIONAL SCHEDULED TRIBES FINANCE AND
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION & ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: **Mr.K.S. Negi and Mr.Nikhil
Rajput, Advocates for R-1
Mr.Jagdish Chandra, CGSC with
Mr.Shubham K. Mishra and
Mr.Sujeet, Advocates for UOI**

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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07.07.2025

CM APPL. 37951/2025 (for early hearing)

1. The petitioner seeks early hearing of the application for stay bearing CM APPL. 28948/2025 filed alongwith the present writ petition.
2. Learned counsel for the respondents are present. With the consent of learned counsel for the parties, the application is allowed, and CM APPL. 28948/2025 is taken up for hearing.
3. The application stands disposed of.

CM APPL. 28948/2025 (for stay)

4. The challenge in the captioned writ petition is to an advertisement dated 07.02.2025, by which the respondent-Corporation has commenced



the process of direct recruitment for four posts, including the post of Chief Manager (Personnel), for which the petitioner claims to be eligible.

5. The petitioner is presently working as Zonal Manager (Projects) in the respondent-Corporation. It is his contention that under the relevant Recruitment Rules, the post of Chief Manager (Personnel) is to be filled by promotion, deputation or direct recruitment, but the Corporation has not considered the petitioner's case for appointment on the basis of promotion, and instead proceeded to advertise the post for direct recruitment.

6. In the counter affidavit filed by the respondent, it is stated that the petitioner has himself submitted an application for appointment, pursuant to the aforesaid advertisement and has been shortlisted for interview, which is to be held tomorrow, i.e. on 08.07.2025.

7. In these circumstances, while keeping the writ petition pending for adjudication, it is directed that the petitioner may appear for the interview without prejudice to his rights and contentions in this writ petition. Any appointment made to the post of Chief Manager (Personnel) will, however, abide by the result of this writ petition. If any other candidate is selected, they will be informed of the pendency of the writ petition and the appointment letter will state that the appointment is subject to the result of this petition. The respondent-Corporation will also disclose the name and contact details of the appointed candidate to the petitioner, so that necessary steps can be taken.

8. List, alongwith the writ petition, on the date already fixed, i.e. 04.12.2025.



9. A copy of the order be given *dasti* under the signatures of the Court Master.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

JULY 7, 2025
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