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

+ W.P.(C) 11477/2023

CSIR-NATIONAL PHYSICAL RESEARCH LABORATORY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr.V.S.R. Krishna, Adv.

versus

SH. KRISHAN PAL & ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr.Ramesh Rawat, Adv. for
R-2, R-21 & R-22.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

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24.07.2026

CM APPL. 13415/2026

1. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay of 65 days in filing the Review Petition is condoned.

2. The application is disposed of.

CM APPL. 19416/2026

3. Having heard the learned counsels for the parties and having perused the record, the application for filing additional documents on record is allowed. The documents are taken on record.

4. The application is disposed of.

REVIEW PET. 97/2026

5. The premise of the present Review Petition is that the vacancies against which the contesting respondents, that is, respondent nos.2, 21 and, 22, were regularized, did not arise before coming into force of the



New Pension Scheme and our judgment dated 12.11.2025 may be used as a precedent even in other such cases.

6. We find that this plea was not substantiated in the Writ Petition.

7. We, therefore, clarify that we have not dealt with this issue and our judgment dated 12.11.2025 will not be cited as a precedent in a case where the petitioner shows that the vacancy had not arisen prior to the NPS coming into force, and that such other cases will be decided on their own facts.

8. The Review Petition is disposed of with the above clarification.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

JULY 24, 2026/Arya/Yg