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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 13172/2022 & CM APPL. 39889/2022
GHOORE LAL AND ORSPetitioners

versus

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondents
With

W.P.(C) 13175/2022, W.P.(C) 13429/2022 & W.P.(C) 1228/2024

For Petitioners: Mr. Romy Chacko, Mr. Ashwin Romy, Mr. Varun Mudgal, Advocates in item no. 31 to 33.

For Respondents: Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat, SC for GNCTD with Mrs. Tania Ahlawat, Mr. N.K. Singh, Ms. Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat, Advocates in items no. 31 to 34.
Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC with Mr. Parvin Bansal, Advocates for IHBAS in items no. 31 to 34.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
20.05.2026

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1. On 01st December, 2025, this Court, after taking note of certain decisions of the Supreme Court, called upon Respondents No. 2 and 3 (IHBAS) to obtain instructions.
2. Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel appearing for IHBAS, submits that an affidavit shall be filed containing complete particulars regarding the sanctioned strength and the vacancies, if any, in respect of the posts for



which the petitioners in the present batch of petitions seek regularisation. In addition, information be also furnished in response to paragraphs 1(a) to (c) of the order dated 01st December, 2025.

3. Counsel for the parties shall also address the Court on the issue of *inter se* seniority in the event the petitioners are ultimately regularised, including the manner in which such seniority would be determined.

4. Let the affidavit be positively filed by Respondents No. 2 and 3 at least one week prior to the next date of hearing, with a copy thereof supplied to counsel for the petitioners.

5. Re-notify on 16th September, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 20, 2026/ab