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

+ **W.P.(C) 9577/2019**

UNION OF INDIA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Hanu Bhaskar, CGSC with Mr.
Ravikant, Adv.

versus

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED CASTES AND
ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. T.P. Singh, SCGC for R-1

CORAM:

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE TARA VITASTA GANJU

ORDER

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04.03.2025

1. This Court had by an order 14.11.2024 passed the following
directions:

"1. Learned Counsel for Respondent No.2 seeks further time to file his Counter Affidavit. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner opposes the said request and submits that multiple opportunities have already been granted.

2. Let Counter Affidavit be filed by Respondent No.2 within a period of four weeks, failing which the same shall be taken on record subject to payment of costs in the sum of Rs.10,000/- to the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.

3. Rejoinder, if any, be filed by the Petitioner before the next date of hearing."

2. Learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the order dated 14.11.2024 has not been complied with.

3. None appears for Respondent No.2.

4. Issue default Notice to Respondent No.2 through its Standing



Counsel. The concerned senior official of Respondent No.2 shall remain present before the Court on the next date of hearing to assist the Court.

5. In the meantime, the parties shall file their short note of contentions in the matter, not exceeding three pages each, at least one week before the next date of hearing, along with the compilation of judgments, if any, they wish to rely upon. All judgments sought to be relied upon shall be filed with an index which also sets out the relevant paragraph numbers and the proposition of law that it sets forth.

6. List on 16.07.2025.

7. The parties shall act based on the digitally signed copy of the order.

TARA VITASTA GANJU, J

MARCH 4, 2025/jn

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