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

+ W.P.(C) 12105/2023

PAWAN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ankit Yadav, Ms. Gunjan Rathore, Ms. Shivangi Gulati, Mr. Chaitanya Sonkeria, Ms. Aastha Harshwal, Mr. Areeb Husain, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS AND
ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Arunima Dwivedi, CGSC with Ms. Himanshi Singh, Ms. Monalisha Pradhan, Ms. Priya Khurana, Advs. for UOI Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Mr. Vasu Agarwal, Mr. Lekh Raj Singh, Advocates for UPSC Mr. Vinod Sawant, Law Officer and Insp Athurv, CRPF

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

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12.12.2025

CM APPL. 47533/2023 (Exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

2. The application stands disposed of.

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3. Further and final opportunity of two weeks is granted to the respondents to file counter affidavit with advance copy to learned



Counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, within four weeks thereof.

4. In the meanwhile, both sides are directed to place on record short notes of their respective submissions not exceeding four pages each, with cross reference to relevant PDF page numbers, after exchanging copies with each other at least a week in advance of the next date of hearing.

5. Re-notify on 18 February 2026.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

DECEMBER 12, 2025/rjd