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

CNR No. DLHC010453332023

+ **W.P.(C) 14669/2023**

DEVENDER SINGH RAWAT AND ORS.Petitioner

Through: **Mr. P. Sureshan, Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondent

Through: **Ms. Avshreya Pratap Singh Rudy,
CGSC with Ms. Usha Jammal, Ms.
Nyasa Sharma, Mr. Siddhant Nagar,
Mr. Abhinav Mall, Ms. Nishtha
Dhall, Advs.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

% **31.08.2026**

[File taken up today in view of Notification No. 85/G-4/Genl.-I/DHC dated 21.08.2026, wherein the matters listed on 27th August, 2026 were directed to be taken up for hearing on 31st August, 2026.]

1. The counsel for the petitioners states that the petitioners are entitled for drawing the benefit of ACP as the similarly placed candidates like the one at *Annexure P-12*.

2. Counsel for the respondents states that the anomaly is created in certain cases based on the date on which they have reached the maturity level of ACP. It is urged that because of the aforesaid reason, there is a disparity in the pay structure.



3. According to the counsel for the respondents, the increment, which the petitioners are claiming entitlement to, is not admissible having regard to the aforesaid issue.
4. When confronted, based on the arguments of the counsel for the petitioners, that an identically-placed candidate is granted the benefit *vide* letter dated 19th November, 2022, which is annexed at *Annexure P-12*, the counsel for the respondents seeks time to prepare and address the arguments by preparing a comparative chart.
5. By way of last chance, list on 07th October, 2026.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 31, 2026/sky/gs