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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 13447/2019, CM APPL. 5861/2024 & CM APPL. 16017/2025

N K MATHURPetitioner

Through: Mr. Chetan Lokur, Advocate.
versus

STATE TRADING CORPORATION THROUGH ITS CHAIRMAN
& MANAGING DIRECTRO & ANRRespondents

Through: Mr. Tarkeshwar Nath and Mr. Harshit Singh, Advocates.
Ms.Pratima N. Lakra, CGSC with Ms. Upanita Souryadarshini, Advocate for R-2/ UOI.

+ W.P.(C) 13464/2019, CM APPL. 5867/2024 & CM APPL. 11480/2025

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER
20.03.2026

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CM APPL. 5861/2024 & CM APPL. 16017/2025

1. By this application, the Petitioner seeks to amend the writ petition so as to incorporate a challenge to the order dated 14th September, 2023 passed by the Disciplinary Authority imposing penalty, the rejection of the



Petitioner's representation, and the order passed by the Appellate Authority. The proposed amendments are stated to have arisen on account of developments and supervening facts subsequent to the filing of the petition.

2. It is well settled that in proceedings under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, the strict rules governing amendment of pleadings under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908 are not attracted.

3. In the facts of the present case, this Court is of the view that the proposed amendments arise out of subsequent events and are necessary for determining the real controversy between the parties. No irreparable prejudice would be caused to the Respondents if the amendments are allowed, particularly as they would have an opportunity to file their response to the amended pleadings.

4. Accordingly, the applications are allowed. The amended writ petitions are taken on record. Copies of the amended writ petitions have been served upon the Respondents.

5. The Respondents are granted a period of six weeks to file their Counter Affidavits to the amended Writ Petitions. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within four weeks thereafter.

6. The Petitioner shall file, before the next date of hearing, a complete compilation of the amended Writ Petitions along with all annexures referred to therein, properly indexed and paginated, to facilitate effective adjudication at the stage of final hearing.

7. List for hearing on 24th August, 2026.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 20, 2026/hc