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

CNR No. DLHC010552922023

+ **W.P.(C) 16485/2023**

DALIP ALREJA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tusshay Singh Bhadauria,
Advocate
Mr. Chirayu Jain, Ms. Onaizha
Habeb and Mr..Raksha Awasya,
Advocate

versus

ITBP RECRUITMENT AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman CGSC, Mr. Akash
Mishra Arnav Mittal, Advocates fopr
R-1, R-2 and R-4.
Mr. Shree Prakash Sinha, Ms. Trishla
Kumari, Mr. Sameer Tiwari, Mr.
Rishabh Kumar, Ms. Manya Sinha,
and Ms. Shefali Singh, Advocates for
R-3.
Mr. Ajay Pal (Law Officer), Inspector
Athurv, CRPF

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

03.08.2026

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1. On 24th April, 2024, while issuing notice, this Court directed the production of the record in the matter of selection of the private respondent.
2. The genesis of the petitioner's case is based on the allocation of unwarranted marks to the respondent no.3.
3. Learned counsel appearing for respondent no.3, the successful candidate, who has already joined the services, has resisted the claim of the



petitioner for inspection of the record on the ground that the burden is on the petitioner to initially prove that he is better qualified than respondent no.3.

4. Of course, learned counsel for respondent no.3 is justified in making such submission, however, at this stage, we are not going into the merits of the matter, as the respective parties can be heard at a later stage.

5. At this stage, we are inclined to permit inspection of the record in the matter of selection of respondent no.3 to the post which is impugned in the present petition.

6. Learned counsel appearing for respondent nos.1, 2 and 4, in response to the aforesaid, states that the original record is in her custody and she shall be granting inspection of the record in regard to the selection and candidature of respondent no.3 to learned counsel for the petitioner by tomorrow.

7. If so required, we permit the petitioner to file an additional affidavit/counter based on the inspection carried out within a period of two weeks from today.

8. We grant time of one week thereafter to the respondents to file their response.

9. At this stage, learned counsel for respondent no.3, as prayed, is also permitted to inspect the record.

10. List on 21st September, 2026.

NITIN WASUDEO SAMBRE, J

AMIT SHARMA, J

AUGUST 3, 2026/ay/st