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

+ **W.P.(C) 14123/2025**

GOVT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSPetitioners

Through: Ms. Avnish Ahlawat, Standing
Counsel with Mr. Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms.
Aliza Alam and Mr. Mohnish Sehrawat,
Advocates

versus

MANJEET SINGHRespondent

Through: Mr. Gautam Narayan, Sr.
Advocate with Mr. Prateek Dhanda,
Advocate

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

ORDER

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10.07.2026

CM APPL. 42573/2026 (for directions)

1. We have heard Mr. Gautam Narayan, learned Senior Counsel for the respondent-applicant.
2. The respondent is aggrieved by the fact that, despite the Central Administrative Tribunal having quashed the charge-sheet issued to him and no stay of the said decision having been granted by this Court, the petitioners have proceeded to hold a DPC for promotion to the next post and has not considered his case.



3. For this purpose, Mr. Narayan places reliance on a communication dated 20 June 2026 addressed by the petitioners to all the Additional Chief Secretaries / Principal Secretaries / Heads of Departments in the GNCTD which enlists the persons who were approved by the UPSC for promotion.

4. Mr. Narayan submits that, to his knowledge, and as per his instructions, it is not that his client has been found unfit by the DPC. He has not been considered solely on the ground that there is a writ petition pending in this Court, even though no stay has been obtained.

5. Issue notice.

6. Notice is accepted on behalf of the petitioners by Mr. N.K. Singh, Advocate.

7. Reply be filed within a week with an advance copy to learned counsel for the respondent/applicant.

8. Mr. Singh submits that the DPC was held by the UPSC.

9. At the oral request of Mr. Narayan, we permit the UPSC to be impleaded as Respondent 2 in this writ petition.

10. We also direct that the petitioners and UPSC should have the proceedings of the DPC available for perusal of the Court in case it becomes necessary.



11. Let an amended memo of parties be placed on record within three days from today.

12. Let notice of this application also be served on Mr. Ravinder Agarwal who appears on behalf of the UPSC in many matters, today itself. Mr. Agarwal is also directed, if he so chooses, to file reply to this application, within a week.

13. List on 20 July 2026 in the Supplementary List for disposal of this application.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

VINOD KUMAR, J

JULY 10, 2026/yg