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

+ **W.P.(C) 14531/2025, CM APPL. 59653/2025**

TATA ADVANCED SERVICES LIMITEDPetitioner

Through: Mr. Rajiv Nayar, Sr. Adv., Mr. Jaiveer Shergill, Mr. Amit Kumar Mishra, Ms. Mitakshara Goyal, Mr. Akshat Hansaria, Mr. Gaurav Lavania and Ms. Manjira Dasgupta, Advs.

versus

UNIQUE IDENTIFICATION AUTHORITY OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Vikram Jetly and Ms. Shreya Jetly, Advs. for R-2.
Mr. Gagan Chhabra, Ms. Ruhi Chhabra, Mr. Vardaan Chhabra, Ms. Chanchal Chauhan and Ms. Riya Dhawan, Advs. for R-3 (through v/c)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **19.09.2025**

CM APPL. 59654/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The present petition has been filed by the petitioner being aggrieved with a letter dated 05.06.2025 issued by respondent no.1/ Unique Identification Authority of India, whereby, Contract No. GEMC-511687710211995 dated 19.10.2023 entered into between the petitioner and the respondent no.1 for the Supply, Installation, Testing and Commissioning



(SITC) of appliance based Web Application Firewall (WAF) has been cancelled.

4. It is submitted that the cancellation of the contract is wholly arbitrary and unlawful and has been done in utter denial of principles of natural justice. Further, even the performance security furnished by the petitioner has been invoked without giving any advance notice to the petitioner. It is apprehended that further action may be taken against the petitioner, without even giving the petitioner an opportunity to respond to the allegation/s.

5. Issue notice.

6. Learned counsel as aforesaid accepts notice on behalf of the respondent no. 2.

7. Issue notice to the respondent no.1, through all permissible modes including electronically, returnable for the next date of hearing.

8. Considering that the limited grievance articulated by the learned senior counsel for the petitioner viz. denial of principles of natural justice, it is directed that before taking any further action against the petitioner pursuant to the impugned notice dated 05.06.2025, prior notice of at least 7 working days shall be issued to the petitioner and an opportunity of hearing shall also be afforded.

9. List on 13.11.2025.

SACHIN DATTA, J

SEPTEMBER 19, 2025/at