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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1638/2024**

DB ARORA

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Supriya Juneja, Ms. Mehaak Jaggi, Advs.

versus

SANJAY MALHOTRA & ANR.

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Anubha Bhardwaj, CGSC with Mr. Amit Acharya, GP /Adv. and Ms. Muskan Narang, Adv.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANISH DAYAL

ORDER

% **15.07.2025**

1. *Ms. Anubha Bhardwaj*, CGSC appearing on behalf of respondent has handed up a compliance affidavit dated 14th July 2025.
2. As per the previous affidavit filed in March 2025, it had been stated that for compliance of the orders dated 2nd February 2024 passed by this Court, (*which had confirmed directions by Central Administrative Tribunal (Principal Bench) of 24th December 2014*) the steps for awarding consequential benefits including promotion would involve a period of seven months.
3. Today, since five months are over, the updated compliance affidavit states that the part compliance has already been made and the petitioner has been now promoted to the grade *Principal Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes* on ad-hoc basis, against the vacancy of 2025 w.e.f. 1st July 2025, based on an earlier seniority.



4. There remain some compliances to be made, involving two consecutive promotions to the grade of *Principal Commissioner and Chief Commissioner of Customs and Indirect Taxes*, which would take at best three months.
5. On this assurance by respondent, a date of 15th October 2025 is being given as the outer time when this compliance would fructify.
6. The matter be listed on 6th November 2025.
7. In the meantime, the petitioner shall be appropriately informed of the steps being taken, in compliance, through written communication by the respondent.
8. Order be uploaded on the website of this Court.

ANISH DAYAL, J

JULY 15, 2025/ak/kp