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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 and Ms. Mehaak Jaggi, Advocates (through Vc).

versus

SANJAY MALHOTRA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Anubha Bhardwaj, CGSC with Mr. Amit Acharya, GP and Ms. Ananya Shamsbery, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

06.11.2025

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1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. A compliance affidavit dated 30.09.2024 has been filed. Copy of the same has been handed up in Court today wherein it has been recorded as under:-

“13. In compliance to the Hon'ble High Court order dated 13.02.2025 and 05.03.2025, the ante-date promotion order of the applicant in the grade of Commissioner of Customs & Indirect Taxes has been issued vide office order no. 89/2025 dated 26.05.2025 which is already on record. Further, her promotion to the grade of Principal Commissioner of Customs& Indirect Taxes was also antedated w.e.f 11.09.2020 against the panel year 2020 vide Office Order No. 141/2025 dated 02.09.2025 as Annexure R-1. 14. Subsequently, a Review DPC was convened in the Union Public Service Commission (referred to as “UPSC” hereinafter) on 29.09.2025. The DPC has assessed Ms. D.B Arora as ‘Fit’ for the promotion to the post of Chief Commissioner of Customs& Indirect Taxes against the panel year 2024. After getting approval of the competent authority, the proposal was sent to the DoPI on 14.10.2025 for obtaining approval of the ACC. Vide order dated 03.11.2025 DoP&T has conveyed the approval of ACC. Further, after approval of competent authority within the department the promotion order of Ms. D. B Arora will be issued.



15. That based on past experience, it is submitted that the remaining work on the above matter has been initiated and the entire process involving one remaining promotion would take at least 15-20 days. A detailed outline of the promotion process, indicating the bare minimum time needed at each stage hereinafter, is mentioned in Annexure R-2.”

3. In view of the above, learned counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent seeks further time to place on record additional compliance affidavit within a period of two weeks. Let additional compliance affidavit dated 30.09.2024 be placed on record before the next date of hearing.

4. At request, re-notify on 05.12.2025.

AMIT SHARMA, J

NOVEMBER 06, 2025/sn/ah