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

+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1819/2024**

and CM APPLs.12358/2025, 19620/2025, 49151/2025

KRISHAN KUMAR DAHIYA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, Ms. Priyanka
Tiwary and Ms. Pulak Gupta Joshi,
Advs.

versus

SH. TUHIN KANTA PANDEY, SECRETARYRespondent

Through: Ms. Manisha Agarwal Narain, Mr.
Amit Gupta, Mr. Shubham Sharma,
Mr. Yash Wardhan Sharma, Mr.
Naman and Mr. Nipun Jain, Advs.
Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish
Kumar Singh and Mr. Vasu Agarwal,
Advs., UPSC.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **26.05.2026**

1. During the course of hearing, Status Report has been handed over by the
Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, learned standing counsel for the respondent/UPSC. The
same reads as under:

1. That vide order dated 24.03.2026, this Hon'ble Court directed the answering Respondent to file a status report as regards the outcome of the Review Selection Committee Meeting (RSCM) for appointment of eligible officers to IAS of the AGMUT Cadre (UT Segment). Relevant portion of the order is reproduced hereinbelow:

"2. It is submitted that the said meeting is likely to take place in middle of April, 2026.

3. Let the meeting be conducted and outcome thereof be placed on record by way of a status affidavit to be filed before the next date of hearing.

4. Thereafter, the Central Government shall take appropriate steps for expeditious compliance of the Court orders referred to in the present contempt petition."



2. That in compliance with the directions passed by this Hon'ble Court, the answering Respondent seeks liberty to file the present Status Report.
3. That the Review Selection Committee Meeting for the years 2015 to 2018 for induction of eligible Officers to IAS of AGMUT Cadre (UT Segment) was held on 17.04.2026 at UPSC Bhawan, New Delhi.
4. That on 27.04.2026, the Minutes of the RSCM were shared with Ministry of Home Affairs (UTS Division), Government of India, for observations of the Joint Cadre Authority on the recommendations of the Selection Committee Meeting, as per the Regulation 6 of the IAS (Appointment by Promotion) Regulations, 1955. The MHA (UTS Division) was also requested to forward the minutes to DOP&T, Government of India for their observation on the recommendation of RSCM, in terms of Regulations 6A of the Promotion Regulations. A copy of the letter dated 27.04.2026 is annexed herewith as **Annexure-A**.
5. It is submitted that the observations of MHA (UTS Division) and DOP&T, Government of India, on the recommendation of RSCM are still awaited.

2. The Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India (MHA) as also the Joint Secretary, Department of Personnel and Training, Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions, Government of India (DoP&T) are directed to supervise the aforesaid process so as to ensure that the necessary comments are forwarded to the DoP&T as expeditiously as possible and in any event within a period of 3 weeks from today, and also to ensure that all the recommendations of the Review Selection Committee Meeting are implemented as expeditiously as possible, and in any event within a period of



8 weeks from today.

3. The concerned officials including the concerned Joint Secretary of the Ministry of Home Affairs and the DoP&T shall interact with the concerned officials in UPSC for the aforesaid purpose.
4. List for reporting compliance on 05.08.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MAY 26, 2026/at/sv