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

+ **W.P.(C) 16943/2025, CM APPL. 69646/2025**

GC HARDIK KUMAR TES-3992

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohan Kumar, Ms. Neetu Singh, Ms. Ishika Singh and Mr. Vishesh Tyagi, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan, CGSC for UOI with Major Anish Muralidhar (Army)

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

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10.11.2025

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1. The petitioner challenges his down gradation to SHAPE-5 and reduction from TES-47 to TES-48 on that ground.

2. Issue notice to show cause as to why rule *nisi* be not issued.

3. Notice is accepted on behalf of the respondents by Dr. Vijendra Singh Mahndiyan.

4. Counter affidavit, if any, may be filed positively within three weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner, who



may file rejoinder thereto, if any, before the next date of hearing.

5. Re-notify on 12 December 2025 for disposal in the Supplementary List.

C.HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

NOVEMBER 10, 2025/aky