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

+ W.P.(C) 1943/2015

BABU LAL BISHNOI AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. S.S. Pandey and Mr. Roshan
Kumar, Advocates

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Rajkumar Yadav (SPC), Ms. Rita
Laha, Mr. Ratna Ujjwal Saha,
Advocates

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SAURABH BANERJEE

ORDER
04.08.2025

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1. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioners contends that as per the Railway Police Force (**RPF**) Rules, 1994 as well as the Amended RPF Rules, 2006, recruitment in the 'Group A' posts of Assistant Security Commissioner (**ASC**)/ Assistant Commandant (**AC**) is stipulated at the ratio of 5:4:1, i.e., 50% by direct recruitment through examinations conducted by the Union Public Service Commission (**UPSC**), 40% by promotion of inspectors and 10% by allocation under the ex-servicemen quota, which 10%, if not filled up, is also required to be filled by promotion of inspectors.
2. Learned counsel then contends that instead of holding the Departmental Promotion Committees (**DPC**) on an yearly basis, the respondents have been giving *ad hoc* positions of ASC/ AC to the promotees, and it is only post their attaining superannuation that a review DPC is held, by which time no actual promotion can be given to them and they are deprived of all future promotions/ benefits.
3. As such, he contends that it is incumbent upon the Union of India to disclose as to whether regular DPCs have been held since the year 2008 or not, as also how many persons have been promoted since then, as well as what is the status of promotion of those who attained the age of superannuation while being *ad hoc* ASCs/ ACs.
4. Accordingly, learned counsel for the Union of India is called upon to



file the aforesaid details before the next date of hearing.

5. List on 12.08.2025.

SUBRAMONIUM PRASAD, J.

SAURABH BANERJEE, J.

AUGUST 4, 2025/SV