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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS(C) 1857/2025**

SH. HARKRISHAN KUMAR NARULAPetitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.

versus

VIPIN KUMAR, I.A.SRespondent

Through: Mr. Digvijay Rai, Advocate (through
VC) along with Mr. Archit Mishra,
Advocate, Mr. Jayesh Bhargava, JE
(LAW), Advocates for AAI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **18.02.2026**

CM APPLs.76766/2025 & 76767/2025 (Exemptions)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The applications stand disposed of.

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3. The present petition alleges wilful disobedience of the directions contained in the judgment/ order dated 29.11.2024 passed in W.P.(C) 5405/2019. The operative portion therein are as under:-

“26. Accordingly, this writ petition is allowed directing AAI to constitute a DPC in accordance with applicable Regulations and consider the case of the Petitioner for promotion to the post of General Manager (Cartography) [Level E-8] within a period of eight weeks from today. Needless to state that the consideration will be against the lone vacancy which had arisen on 01.08.2006 upon retirement of Sh. B.K. Srivastava. If the Petitioner is recommended by the DPC, all consequential benefits shall be granted on promotion.”

4. The petitioner, who appears in person, submits that the above directions have not been complied with. Hence, the present petition has been filed.
5. Issue notice.
6. Learned counsel, as aforesaid, accepts notice on behalf of the



respondent.

7. It is noticed that in terms of the aforesaid directions, the respondent was directed to constitute a Departmental Promotion Committee (DPC) and consider the case of the petitioner for promotion to the post of the General Manager (Cartography) [Level E-8] within a period of eight weeks from the date of the said judgment/order.

8. It is evident that there has been inordinate delay in complying with the aforesaid directions.

9. *Prima facie*, the respondent is guilty of wilful disobedience of the directions contained in the judgment / order dated 29.11.2024 passed by this Court in W.P.(C) 5405/2019.

10. Considering the circumstances, the respondent is granted an opportunity to purge its conduct by constituting a DPC (by applying the same regulations as were previously made applicable for the promotion to similar post), and thereby comply with the aforesaid directions contained in the aforesaid judgment / order dated 29.11.2024 passed in W.P.(C) 5405/2019.

11. Failing compliance, this Court shall be constrained to take appropriate action against the respondent for the wilful disobedience of the order/s passed by this Court.

12. Let a status report be filed by the respondent within a period of four weeks from today.

13. List on 23.03.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/r