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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 18875/2025 & CM APPL. 78593/2025**
MANOJ KUMAR AND ORS.Petitioners

Through: Mr. Arvind Nigam Senior
Advocate with Ms. Perna
Mehta, Adv.

versus

DELHI HIGH COURTRespondent
Through: Mr. Chetan L, Adv. for DHC

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

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19.12.2025

1. This petition has been filed praying for the following reliefs:

“a) Issue a Writ of Mandamus thereby directing the Respondent to consider the case of the Petitioners for exploring the possibility of creating suitable promotional avenues in favour of the Petitioners by making appropriate amendment in the Recruitment Rules and consequently increasing the ratio of Seniority Quota from 50% to 75% for promotion to the post of Administrative Officer Judicial/Court Master and reducing the Departmental Competitive Examination Quota from 50% to 25%.

b) Issue a Writ of Mandamus thereby directing the Respondent to amend the Recruitment Rules of Delhi High Court Establishment (Appointment and Conditions of Service) Rules 1972 in consonance with the Supreme Court Officers & Servants (Conditions of Service and Conduct) Rules, 1961 and other autonomous bodies such as Rajya Sabha and Lok Sabha Secretariat.



c) Issue a Writ of Mandamus thereby directing the Respondent not to notify the vacancies in the Departmental Competitive Examination notification for the vacancies which have fallen vacant after 01-03-2024 till the decision of the Representation dated 01-03-2024 by the Honourable Committee of this Honourable Court.

d) Pass any other relief(s) which this Hon'ble Court may deem fit, just and proper may kindly be passed in favour of the Petitioners, in the interest of justice."

2. We are informed that a representation by the petitioners on the above is also pending consideration before the Competent Authority of the respondent.

3. Before proceeding further in the matter, we would request the Competent Authority to decide the aforesaid representation, preferably within a period of eight weeks from today.

4. List on 9th March, 2026.

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

DECEMBER 19, 2025/prg/Av/Yg