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

+ **W.P.(C) 19393/2025**

SHUBHAM KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Saaket Jain, Ms. Shivangi Anand and Mr. Sarthak Kumar Meena, Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sahaj Garg, SPC with Mr. Rudra Paliwal, GP for R-1 & 2
Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Mr. Vasu Agarwal and Mr. Lekh Raj Singh, Advs. for R-3

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

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22.12.2025

CM APPL. 80842/2025 & CM APPL. 80843/2025 (Exemptions)

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

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3. The petitioner challenges the cancellation of his candidature for entry into the Central Armed Police Forces.



4. Issue notice to show cause as to why rule *nisi* be not issued.
5. Notice is accepted on behalf of the respondents 1 and 2 by Mr. Sahaj Garg and on behalf of Respondent 3 by Mr. Ravinder Agarwal.
6. Counter-affidavit, if any, be filed within three weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner who may file rejoinder thereto before the next date of hearing.
7. List for disposal in the supplementary list on 29 January 2026.
8. Mr. Saaket Jain, learned Counsel for the petitioner, submits that this case is fully covered by the judgment dated 10 December 2025 passed by this Bench in WP(C) 8304/2025¹ and connected matters.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

DECEMBER 22, 2025/AR

¹ **Raghvendra v. UPSC**