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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 19552/2025**
COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR GENERAL OF INDIA
THROUGH THE DEPUTY CAG HR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr. S.S. Hooda and Mr.
Aayushman Aeron, Advs.

versus

SANJIV KUMAR & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAVIN CHAWLA

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **23.12.2025**

CM APPL. 81691/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

W.P.(C) 19552/2025 & CM APPL. 81690/2025

2. This petition has been filed, challenging the Order dated 07.11.2025 passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as the "Tribunal") in P.T. No. 164/2025, titled *Sanjiv Kumar v. Union of India and Ors.*, whereby the learned Tribunal has allowed the P.T. and directed the Registry to take necessary steps to transfer O.A. No. 53/2025, pending before the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Ranchi Circuit Bench, to the Principal Bench, New Delhi.

3. It is the case of the petitioners, that the above said O.A. filed by the respondents before the Ranchi Circuit Bench was at the stage of final hearing. The affected parties in the said O.A. were all situated at



Ranchi, and therefore, merely because a part of the cause of action had arisen in Delhi, which is also denied by the petitioner herein, the said O.A. could not have been transferred to Delhi.

4. Issue notice to the respondents, to be served through all permissible modes, returnable on 6th February, 2026.

5. Let reply be filed within a period of three weeks from the receipt of notice. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.

6. In the meantime, the learned Tribunal shall not proceed with the adjudication of the O.A..

NAVIN CHAWLA, J

MADHU JAIN, J

DECEMBER 23, 2025/ys/RM/as