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

+ **W.P.(C) 19552/2025, CM APPL. 81690/2025**

**COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR
GENERAL OF INDIA THROUGH THE
DEPUTY CAG HR & ORS.**

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr. S S Hooda, Mr. Shaurya
Banshtu, Advs.

versus

SANJIV KUMAR & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sameer Shrivastava and
Mr. Prasanna Mohan, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

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27.04.2026

CM APPL. 8444/2026

1. This is an application seeking condonation of delay of 22 days in filing the counter-affidavit.

2. For the reasons stated in the application, the delay is condoned and the application is allowed.

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3. Further and final opportunity of four weeks is granted to the respondents to file counter affidavit with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, within four



weeks thereof.

4. As this writ petition is directed against an order passed in a transfer application, and proceedings in the Tribunal apparently are being held up because of the pendency of this petition, list on 7 July 2026 for disposal in the supplementary list.

5. Both sides are directed to place on record short notes of their respective submissions not exceeding four pages each, with cross reference to relevant PDF page numbers, after exchanging copies with each other at least a week in advance of the next date of hearing. Reference to the authorities must be contained in the written submissions.

CM APPL. 25251/2026 (for preponement)

6. This application seeks early hearing of this petition.

7. Given the nature of the dispute, it is not possible to prioritise this matter.

8. The application stands rejected.

CM APPL. 25252/2026 (for stay)

9. This application seeks interim directions to the petitioner.



10. Mr. Sameer Shrivastava seeks leave to withdraw this application.

11. The application is dismissed as withdrawn.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

APRIL 27, 2026/at