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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 19674/2025 & CM APPL. 82125/2025
RAKESH KUMAR SARSWAPetitioner
Through: Mr. Raj Singh Phogat, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.Respondents
Through: Mr. Devvrat Yadav, SPC with
Ms. Archana Kumari, GP.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

% **24.12.2025**

CM APPL. 82124/2025 (for exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 19674/2025

3. The petitioner challenges the promotion of Respondents 4 to 14 as Assistant Commandant.
4. Issue notice to show cause as to why rule *nisi* be not issued.
5. Notice is accepted on behalf of the respondents by Mr. Devvrat Yadav.



6. Counter affidavit, if any, may be filed within four weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioner, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.

7. List before the Joint Registrar on 2 March 2026 for completion of pleadings.

CM APPL. 82125/2025 (for direction)

8. By this application, the petitioner only seeks that the promotion of private respondents be made subject to the outcome of this writ petition.

9. The prayer is allowed. The application stands allowed accordingly.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J.

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J.

DECEMBER 24, 2025/gunn