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

+ W.P.(C) 19829/2025

ARVIND KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Jitender Kumar, Mr. Birendra
Kumar Mishra, Mr. Alok Ranjan
Mishra and Mr. Tarun Kumar, Advs.

versus

JAWAHARLAL NEHRU UNIVERSITY & ORS.Respondents

Through:

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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31.12.2025

CM APPL.82777/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 19829/2025 and CM APPL.82778/2025

3. The petitioner has filed the present petition *inter-alia* being aggrieved by an Eviction Order dated 24.12.2025, passed by the respondent no.2/the Senior Warden, Jhelum Hostel, Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU), whereby, the petitioner has been directed to vacate Room No.343, Jhelum Hostel, JNU Campus, New Delhi-110067 (stated to be allotted to the petitioner in March 2024 by the concerned authority) within a period of 7 days from issuance of the said order.
4. Learned counsel on behalf of the petitioner submits that the Eviction Notice served on the petitioner by respondent no.2 is in violation of the principles of natural justice i.e., without issuing any prior Show Cause Notice (SCN) and/or affording an opportunity of hearing to the petitioner. It is



further contended that the Eviction Notice is also disproportionate, wholly unjustified and thus, liable to be set aside.

5. It is also submitted that the petitioner has been selectively targeted by way of the impugned action/s merely for raising grievances as regards the hostel facilities, hygiene, medical issues and safety concerns.

6. Issue notice to the respondents, on necessary steps being taken by the petitioner, through all permissible modes, including electronically.

7. List on 07.01.2026.

8. In the meantime, the time period granted to the petitioner *vide* the impugned Eviction Notice dated 24.12.2025 to vacate Room No.343, Jhelum Hostel, JNU Campus, New Delhi-110067 is extended till the matter is considered by the Roster Bench.

9. Order *dasti*.

SACHIN DATTA
(VACATION JUDGE)

DECEMBER 31, 2025/cl