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

+ W.P.(C) 198/2026 & CM APPL. 930/2026
GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS., THROUGH, THE
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, DELHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Ms. Arti Bansal CGSC for UOI
with Ms. Shruti Goel, Advocate

versus

CONSTABLE THAKUR DASS

.....Respondent

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **08.01.2026**

CM APPL. 931/2026 [for Exemption]

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

W.P.(C) 198/2026 & CM APPL. 930/2026 [for Stay]

3. The present writ petition is filed by the Petitioner seeking setting aside of the final order dated 17.09.2025 (hereinafter referred to as '**impugned order**'), passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as '**Tribunal**') in O.A. 2660/2015.

4. The learned counsel representing the Petitioner *inter alia* contends that the order of major penalty passed against the Respondent, by the Disciplinary Authority after going through Department enquiry proceedings and connected documents, could not have been nullified only because the Respondent was acquitted in a



criminal case. She further contends that the Respondent was absent without authorization, from duty for a period of more than 07 days and the charges relating to absence and misuse of government motorcycle are wholly distinct, as the criminal case related only to possession of arms.

5. Let notice be served upon the Respondent by all permissible modes, returnable on 20.04.2026.

6. Till the next date of hearing, operation and effect of the impugned order shall remain stayed.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

JANUARY 8, 2026

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