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

+ W.P.(C) 414/2026 and CM APPL. 1957/2026

DR. NEETIKA PANDEY

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Hritik Kashyap, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA, THROUGH ITS SECRETARY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Amrita Prakash, CGSC
along with Mr. Vishal Ashwani
Mehta, Advs.
Mr. Vinay Kaushik, GP.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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21.04.2026

1. The candidature of the Petitioner for appointment to the post of Specialist Medical Officers (Deputy Commandant) has been rejected by the Detailed Medical Board as well as Review Medical Board since she was found overweight by 14 Kgs.
2. In April 2025, the Petitioner was found pregnant and her medical examination was postponed. After delivery of the child in July 2025, the Petitioner came forward in October 2025 for medical examination; however, she was found unfit being overweight.
3. On a Court query, the learned counsel representing the Respondent prays for some time to produce the relevant instructions



concerning medical examination of women post the delivery of child.

4. List on 06.10.2026.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

APRIL 21, 2026

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