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

+ **W.P.(C) 1043/2026 & CM APPL. 5035/2026**

VISHNU SARASWAT AND ANR.Petitioners

Through: **Dr. Ashwani Bhardwaj, Advs.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: **Mr. Vikrant N Goyal, SPC with
Ms. Lavanya, GP and Mr. Yash Basoya,
Adv. for UOI.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE C. HARI SHANKAR

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE OM PRAKASH SHUKLA

ORDER

% **23.01.2026**

CM APPL. 5035/2026 (for exemption)

1. Exemption allowed subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application is disposed of.

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3. The petitioners challenge the Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (Recruitment) Regulations-2022 as amended in 2025 to the extent they provide for promotion to the post of Assistant General Manager.

4. Issue notice to show cause as to why rule *nisi* be not issued.



5. Notice is accepted on behalf of the Respondents 1 and 2 by Mr. Vikrant N Goyal.
6. On the petitioners taking steps within a week from today, let notice be served on the remaining Respondents 4 to 10 through Respondent 3.
7. Counter affidavit, if any, may be filed within four weeks with advance copy to learned Counsel for the petitioners, who may file rejoinder thereto, if any, within four weeks thereof.
8. List before the Joint Registrar for completion of pleadings on 25 March 2026.

C. HARI SHANKAR, J

OM PRAKASH SHUKLA, J

JANUARY 23, 2026

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