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

+ W.P.(C) 5756/2018, CM APPL. 22373/2018 & CM APPL. 28041/2018

JAYANT BHATNAGAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Siddharth Yadav, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Wasim Ashraf, Adv.

versus

MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATION & ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Rakesh Kumar SPC
with Mr. Sunil, Adv. for R2.

Mr. Udit Seth, Ms. Neha Kiran & Ms.
Akshita Gupta, Adv. for R3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AVNEESH JHINGAN

ORDER

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19.11.2025

1. Learned senior counsel for the petitioner relies upon the order dated 02.02.2010 whereby the petitioner was given a second appointment as a Director and the last pay drawn in the earlier tenure was protected.
2. Learned counsel for respondent no.2 submits that this is an office order issued by respondent no.3 was subject to the approval of the competent authority but no approval was granted.
3. Learned counsel for respondent no.3 seeks time to argue the matter by physical mode.
4. Put up on 27.01.2026.

AVNEESH JHINGAN, J

NOVEMBER 19, 2025/Ch