



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

WRIT - A No. - 3920 of 2026

Shiv Shambhu Kapoor

.....Petitioner(s)

Versus

University Grant Commission, New Delhi And 3
Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Petitioner(s)	:	Bansh Raj Mishra, Faya Nath Dubey
Counsel for Respondent(s)	:	Pratik Chandra

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HON'BLE DINESH PATHAK, J.

1. It has been submitted that the petitioner was appointed as a Tabla Accompanist by appointment letter dated 8 September, 2023 on temporary basis for a period of one year. Thereafter, his service was extended for one more year. By order impugned dated 6 September, 2025, new candidate has been appointed on the said post. It is further submitted that in the fresh process of appointment, the petitioner had also participated and secured highest marks; however, merit list has not been published. It is next submitted that claim of the present petitioner has illegally be discarded by the University.

2. The matter requires consideration.

3. Respondent No. 1 (University Grants Commission) is already being represented through its counsel.

4. Let notice be issued to the respondent Nos. 2 to 4 fixing 13.05.2026 as the date.

5. In the meantime, both the parties shall exchange their respective affidavits, if any.

March 23, 2026
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(Dinesh Pathak,J.)