



HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT ALLAHABAD

SPECIAL APPEAL No. - 832 of 2025

Yogesh Kumar Sharma

.....Appellant(s)

Versus

State Of Up And 4 Others

.....Respondent(s)

Counsel for Appellant(s)	: Pradeep Kumar Upadhyay, Sharad Rastogi, Sr. Advocate
Counsel for Respondent(s)	: Aditya Bhushan Singhal, C.S.C.

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HON'BLE SAUMITRA DAYAL SINGH, J.
HON'BLE INDRAJEET SHUKLA, J.

1. Heard Sri Ashok Khare, learned Senior Counsel assisted by Sri Pradeep Kumar Upadhyay, learned counsel for the original petitioner/appellant, Sri M.C. Chaturvedi, learned Senior Counsel for the U.P. Jal Nigam and learned Standing Counsel for the State.
2. Compliance affidavit and rejoinder affidavit filed today, are taken on record.
3. Matter requires detailed hearing.
4. In view of pleadings being complete in the writ petition, further pleadings are dispensed.
5. Besides the issue of ex post facto approval, it has further been pointed out that the misconduct alleged fell during the period 07.10.2020 to 06.06.2022 in view of Clause 351A proviso a(ii) of the U.P. Civil Service Regulations, the charge sheet first issued on 23.08.2024 and the ex post facto approval dated 21.11.2025 may not be valid. Fresh proceedings, today may remain time barred.
6. In view of above, list this matter on 16.03.2026.
7. Interim order, granted earlier, is extended till the next date of listing.

February 10, 2026
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(Indrajeet Shukla,J.) (Saumitra Dayal Singh,J.)