

S/L 19
19.05.2026
Court No.04
B.K.N

M.A.T. 764 of 2026
Digambar Behera
Vs.
The Managing Director & Chief Executive Officer,
Bank of Baroda & Ors.

Mr. Digambar Behra

...for the Appellant in person.

1. The appellant appears in person.
2. He submits that he made a specific prayer for promotion as D.G.M in scale VI. He alleges a wrongful deprivation of such promotional benefit by the authorities, who unnecessarily procrastinated in granting the benefit of the DPC conducted between 16th to 22nd May, 2015 which found him fit for promotion to scale V, despite there being no proceeding pending against him on the date on which he was eligible for grant of the promotion.
3. He was deprived of the benefit of the DPC result, which was kept in a sealed cover till the learned Single Judge passed the order for granting him the benefits by the order under appeal.
4. He submits that the learned Single Judge did not consider the petitioner's consequential entitlement to promotion as D.G.M in scale VI. He points out from the writ petition that there is a specific prayer for such relief.

5. In order to ascertain the requisite qualification for grant of such promotion, and the relevant provisions in the service rules regarding effect of the punishment dated 04.10.2016, we asked the appellant in person to produce the relevant service rules. He seeks an adjournment to enable him to do so.
6. We adjourn the matter to the other side of the ensuing summer vacation on **10th June, 2026**. In the meantime let notice also be served on the respondents by speed post and affidavit of service be filed when the matter is taken up next.

(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)

(Prasenjit Biswas, J.)