

**W.P.C.T. 206 of 2025**

**Praveen Kumar Thakur**  
**Vs.**  
**Union of India & Ors.**

Mr. Surajit Samanta,  
Ms. Sohini Samanta

...for the Petitioner

1. The learned counsel has made submissions in support of the writ petition. He submits that the petitioner has been deprived of the benefit of promotion pursuant to the Limited Departmental Competitive Examination ('LDCE' for short) of 2014 since the petitioner has been granted lesser marks based on adverse entry in the APAR which was not communicated to him.
2. Upon going through the records, we find that the petitioner has been awarded 'Good' in the first two years within the zone of consideration. In the latter three years out of the five years, relevant for the purposes of the LDCE, he has been granted 'Very Good'. An issue, therefore, arises whether the grant of a remark in the APAR 'Good' amounts to an adverse entry, which has caused any prejudice to the petitioner.
3. The learned counsel submits that he will be addressing the Court on this issue for which he seeks an adjournment of the matter to be taken up after 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2025.

4. List the matter on 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2025 under the appropriate heading.

**(Madhuresh Prasad, J.)**

**(Supratim Bhattacharya, J.)**