

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
INHERENT/CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

CONTEMPT PETITION(CIVIL) NO(S). 111 OF 2026

IN

WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO(S).1180 OF 2025

CAPTAIN PRAMOD KUMAR BAJAJ ... PETITIONER(S)

Versus

RACHNA SHAH & ANR. ... RESPONDENT(S)

WITH

MA 328/2026 in W.P.(C) No. 1180/2025

O R D E R

CONTEMPT PETITION(CIVIL) NO(S). 111 OF 2026

IN

W.P.(C) No. 1180 OF 2025

1. Mr. N.Venkataraman, learned Additional Solicitor General appearing for the respondent(s), upon instructions, has informed that the meeting of the Search-cum-Selection Committee was held on 23<sup>rd</sup> March, 2026, wherein the petitioner was considered. He further submits that Committee has taken a decision not to recommend him and that the directions contained in the judgment dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 have been duly complied with. Accordingly, he submits that the present contempt proceedings may be closed.
2. In view of the aforesaid submission, the contempt

petition does not require any further consideration.

The same is accordingly closed and disposed of.

3. Notices are discharged and the petition be consigned.

4. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION (C)NO. 328 OF 2026

IN

W.P.(C) No. 1180 OF 2025

5. The cost of Rs. 5,00,000/- (Rupees Five Lakhs only) which was directed to be deposited vide order dated 30<sup>th</sup> January, 2026 within four weeks. As the same has not yet been deposited, time is extended by a further period of two weeks from today.

6. In the event the cost is not deposited within the extended period, the Registry shall list the matter again before the Court. In case the amount is deposited within the stipulated time, the Registry shall release the same in favour of Captain Promod Kumar Bajaj forthwith.

7. He shall furnish the requisite bank details to the Registry to enable electronic transfer of the amount; failing which, the Registry shall issue a cheque in his favour.

8. Miscellaneous application stands disposed of.

9. Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

.....J.  
( VIKRAM NATH )

.....J.  
( SANDEEP MEHTA )

.....J.  
(VIJAY BISHNOI)

NEW DELHI;  
APRIL 22, 2026.

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A  
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CONMT.PET.(C) No. 111/2026 in W.P.(C) No. 1180/2025

CAPTAIN PRAMOD KUMAR BAJAJ

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

RACHNA SHAH &amp; ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 67802/2026 - PERMISSION TO APPEAR AND ARGUE IN PERSON

WITH

MA(C) NO. 328/2026 in W.P.(C) No. 1180/2025 (X)

FOR ADMISSION

IA No. 44359/2026 - RECALLING THE COURTS ORDER

Date : 22-04-2026 These matters were called on for hearing today.

CORAM : HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIKRAM NATH  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANDEEP MEHTA  
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VIJAY BISHNOIFor Petitioner(s) : Dr. N. Visakamurthy, AOR  
Petitioner-in-personFor Respondent(s): Mr. Tushar Mehta, Solicitor General(Not Present)  
Mr. N.Venkataraman, A.S.G.  
Mr. Gurmeet Singh Makker, AOR  
Mr. V.c. Bharathi, Adv.  
Mr. Mayank Pandey, Adv.  
Mr. Rajat Nair, Adv.  
Mr. Prakash Singh Negi, Adv.

Dr. N. Visakamurthy, AOR

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following  
O R D E R

The contempt petition and miscellaneous application are disposed of in terms of the signed order which is placed with the file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

(SONIA BHASIN)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR-CUM-PS(RANJANA SHAILEY)  
ASSISTANT REGISTRAR