

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION

Civil Appeal No(s). 7837/2026
@ SLP (C) No. 17550/2026
@Diary No(s). 16918/2026

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI & ANR.

Appellant(s)

VERSUS

PAWAN SHARMA & ORS.

Respondent(s)

O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. Heard learned Counsel for the parties.
4. Though we are not inclined to interfere with the direction issued by the High Court to regularize the writ petitioners (the respondents herein) on the posts they were originally appointed, we deem it appropriate to clarify the direction contained in paragraph 22 of the impugned order so that the seniority of all those regularly appointed in between the date of initial appointment of the respondents and the date of judgment is not disturbed.
5. Accordingly, we clarify that the direction contained in paragraph 22 of the impugned order shall not affect the *inter se*

seniority of all those who were regularly appointed between the date of initial appointment of the respondents and the date of the judgment of the High Court. In effect, the respondents shall be placed below those regularly appointed candidates in the order of seniority.

6. With the aforesaid clarification/ modification of the impugned order, this appeal is disposed of.

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

..... J
[MANOJ MISRA]

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[MANMOHAN]

New Delhi;
May 14, 2026

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IA No. 118641/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING

IA No. 118639/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED
JUDGMENT

Date : 14-05-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ MISRA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANMOHAN

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

1. Delay condoned.
2. Leave granted.
3. The appeal is disposed of in terms of the

signed order placed on the file.

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

(CHETAN ARORA)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(SAPNA BANSAL)
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