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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**

+ **W.P.(CRL) 504/2022**

SURESH KUMAR RATHEE

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Naveen Gupta & Ms.
Sandhya Gupta, Advs.

versus

THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Bhandari,
(Adv.) ASC (Crl.) for the
State along with Mr. Arjit
Sharma & Ms. Sakshi Jha,
Advs.
SI Prashant Kumar, PS
Prashant Vihar.
Ms. Suman Kumari,
Assistant Registrar, O/o
RCS.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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08.09.2025

1. The petitioner had filed a writ petition on an earlier occasion being W.P. (CRL) 1364/2021 seeking sanction for prosecution of officers – one of them being Registrar, Cooperative Societies. The other officers against whom the sanction was sought were the persons appointed to assist the Registrar in terms of Rule 3 of the Delhi Cooperative Society Rules, 2007.
2. The writ petition was disposed of by directing the respondents to consider the representation of the petitioner. Pursuant to the disposal of the writ petition, the petitioner's representation was disposed of and the request for sanction was



rejected, surprisingly, by an order passed by the Registrar Cooperative Societies.

3. It is not disputed by any of the parties that the sanctioning authority for prosecution of the concerned officers would be the Hon'ble Lieutenant Governor.

4. In view of the above, the present petition is disposed of with directions to the respondents to take steps for disposing of the request of the petitioner in accordance with the law.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

SEPTEMBER 8, 2025

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