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

+ W.P.(C) 14161/2025

VINAY KRISHNA SETHI

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Rajiv Bakshi, Ms. Kajal Sharma,
Mr. Shrey S., Mr. Pranav Pareek and
Mr. Ram Pravesh Rai, Advs.

versus

THE INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS OF INDIA

.....Respondent

Through: Dr. Pankaj Garg, Mr. Yaksh Garg and
Ms. Yashna Ahuja, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

% **15.09.2025**

CM APPL.58097/2025 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

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3. The limited relief sought by the petitioner in the present case is that the complaint dated 19.09.2022, filed by the petitioner be duly taken up for consideration by the Director (Discipline) of the respondent institute in accordance with the Chartered Accountants (Procedure of Investigation of Professional and other Misconduct and Conduct of Cases) Rules, 2007. It is sought that appropriate steps be taken for formation of a 'prima facie opinion', as contemplated therein.
4. Learned counsel for the respondent, who appears on advance notice submits that the matter is under active consideration of the Director



(Discipline) and that the requisite decision as regards “formation of opinion” shall be taken expeditiously. He submits that the process is likely to be completed within a period of eight weeks from today.

5. The petition is disposed of, taking on record the above statement.

SACHIN DATTA, J

SEPTEMBER 15, 2025/cl