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

+ **W.P.(C) 349/2026**

SUDHIR KUMAR DHARI

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Sahil Mongia, Senior Adv.**

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: **Mr. Viplav Acharya, SPC, Ms. Rupali Sinha, GP for UOI.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE V. KAMESWAR RAO

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER

% **12.01.2026**

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1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application is disposed of.

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3. This petition has been filed with the following prayers:

“In the aforesaid facts and circumstances, it is most respectfully prayed that this Hon’ble Court may kindly be pleased to:

i. Issue a writ of Mandamus and/or any other appropriate writ, order or direction directing the Respondents, particularly the Standing Screening Committee (Respondent No. 3), to forthwith decide the case of the Petitioner (pending before the Screening Committee since 01.02.2025), bearing in mind the honorable acquittal of the Petitioner vide judgment dated 13.11.2025 in case FIR No. 28/2021; AND



ii. Pass any such other or further order(s) in favour of the Petitioner as deemed fit in the given fact and circumstances and in the interest of justice.”

4. The prayer made in the petition is to the limited extent that a direction be given to the Standing Screening Committee to decide the case of the petitioner which is pending before the said committee.

5. If that be so, the committee shall take a decision within a period of six weeks from today and communicate the decision to the petitioner, as we find that the issue is pending before the standing committee, effective from 01.02.2025, for almost an year.

6. Accordingly, the petition along with pending application(s), if any, is disposed of.

V. KAMESWAR RAO, J

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

JANUARY 12, 2026/tg