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

+ W.P.(C) 600/2026

NARAYAN MISHRA THROUGH SPA HOLDER ASHISH
MISHRAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Dilip Kumar Jha, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORSRespondents

Through: Mr. Vaibhav Mishra and Mr.
Syed Fazl Askari, Advs. for
UIO with AC Rakesh Verma
and CT Sandeep Kumar, CISF.
Mr. Vinay Kaushik,
Government Pleader

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

% **13.04.2026**

1. Through the present Petition, the Petitioner seeks issuance of a writ in the nature of certiorari by quashing the Punishment Order dated 07.01.2019 [hereinafter referred to as 'PO'] passed by the Respondents.

2. It is to be noted here that a suit seeking a declaration to challenge the correctness of the Punishment Order is maintainable only within a period of three years from the date of the order. In the present case, the Petition has been filed after a lapse of more than seven years and no explanation has been provided for such delay.

3. Accordingly, the present Petition is dismissed on the grounds of



delay and laches.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

APRIL 13, 2026
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