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

+ **W.P.(C) 1594/2026 & CM APPL. 7771-7772/2026**

PRABAL KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amarjeet Sahani, Dr. Sunil Kumar Agarwal, Mr. Anuj Kumar Agarwal, Mrs. Amita Agarwal, Mr. Hashim Khan, Advocates.

versus

UNION PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ravinder Agarwal, Mr. Manish Kumar Singh, Mr. Vasu Agarwal, Advocates for R-1.
Mr. Ranjeev Khatana, SPC with Mr. Arjav Sethi, Advocate for R-2 & 3.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

04.02.2026

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1. At the outset, counsel for the Respondents raise an objection as to the maintainability of the present petition, submitting that the grievance raised pertains to recruitment to a civil post under the Union and falls within the jurisdiction of the Central Administrative Tribunal under Section 14(1)(a) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985. It is contended that the Petitioner has an efficacious alternative remedy before the Tribunal and, in view of the judgment of the Supreme Court in *L. Chandra Kumar vs. Union of India &*



Ors., the present writ petition is not maintainable.¹

2. Counsel for the Petitioner, in view of the above, seeks leave to withdraw the present petition with liberty to approach the Central Administrative Tribunal, in accordance with law.
3. Leave and liberty as prayed for are granted.
4. Dismissed as withdrawn along with pending applications.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

FEBRUARY 4, 2026/ab

¹ (1997) 3 SCC 261.