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

+ W.P.(C) 2702/2026

DEPUTY COMPTROLLER AND AUDITOR

GENERAL OF INDIA HR, IR, COORDINATION

AND LEGAL & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Dr. S. S. Hooda, Mr. Aditya
Hooda, Mr. Aayushman Aeron,
Mr. Shaurya Banshtu,
Advocates.

versus

SAURABH RANA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Samarth Luthra, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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26.02.2026

CM APPL. 13076/2026 [Exemption]

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

W.P.(C) 2702/2026 & CM APPL. 13075/2026 [Stay]

3. The Writ petition is filed by the Petitioners seeking setting-aside of the order dated 27.01.2026 (hereafter '**impugned order**'), passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (hereafter '**Tribunal**') in O.A. 3745/2025.
4. We have heard the learned counsels representing the parties at length.
5. There is consensus amongst the learned counsels that the learned Tribunal has, inadvertently, granted certain reliefs which were not prayed for by the Respondents, probably under the influence of its



previous judgment dated 19.01.2026 in which similar facts were involved.

6. Keeping in view of the aforesaid position, the impugned order passed by the learned Tribunal on 27.01.2026, is set aside and the matter is remitted back to the learned Tribunal for fresh adjudication. Efforts to be made by the learned Tribunal to expeditiously decide the O.A.

7. It is further clarified that, the interim protection granted to the Respondents by way of the impugned order, shall continue to operate for a period of one month only, subject to any further order which may be passed by the learned Tribunal after hearing the parties.

8. The parties through their counsel are directed to appear before the learned Tribunal on 09.03.2026.

9. The concerned Registrar is directed to list the matter before the appropriate Bench on the date fixed.

10. The petition stands disposed of, in the aforesaid terms, along with the pending application(s), if any.

11. The order passed today shall be communicated to the concerned Registrar.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

FEBRUARY 26, 2026

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