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

+ W.P.(C) 3203/2026, CM APPL. 15372/2026

DEFENCE SERVICES OFFICERS INSTITUTE STAFF WELFARE
ASSOCIATION (THROUGH ITS GENERAL SECRETARY)

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Md. Tanvir Ali, Advocate.

versus

DEFENCE SERVICE OFFICERS INSTITUTE (THROUGH ITS
GENERAL SECRETARY)Respondent

Through: Mr. Siddharth Dias and Mr. Mayank
F. Dias, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **17.03.2026**

1. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that, in light of the objection raised by the Respondent regarding the status of the Defence Services Officers' Institute as not being an instrumentality of the State under Article 12 of the Constitution of India, the Petitioner seeks leave to withdraw the present petition, with liberty to avail appropriate remedies in accordance with law before the Labour Court.
2. Leave and liberty, as prayed for, are granted. It is clarified that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the Petitioner's proposed course of action, which shall be considered on its own merits in accordance with law.
3. The petition is disposed of, along with pending application.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MARCH 17, 2026

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