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

+ W.P.(C) 3922/2022

RAJESH MEENA

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Karanjot Singh Mainee,
Mr. Sahil Chopra, Mr. Wasia
Naqvi and Ms. Manya Kaushik,
Advs.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Shoumendu Mukherji,
Senior Panel Counsel with Ms.
Megha Sharma, Mr. Aniruddha
Ghosh and Ms. Surabhi Tuli,
Advs. for R-1/UOI.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

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18.02.2026

1. The Petitioner was appointed as *Bungalow Khalasi* dehors the regular recruitment process, and his engagement was co-terminus with the tenure of Sh. G.S. Suri, then Chief Mechanical Engineer (P), COFMOW. The Petitioner was subsequently granted a temporary status.

2. Sh. G.S. Suri retired from service on 31.08.2007, hence, after paying one month's salary in lieu of one month's notice, the Petitioner's services were dispensed with on 18.09.2007. The Petitioner filed Original Application (O.A.), which has been dismissed by the Central Administrative Tribunal (CAT).

3. Despite repeated requests, learned counsel representing the Petitioner has been unable to point out any statutory provision, rule, or



binding instruction that has been violated in dispensing with the Petitioner's services, nor any ground warranting interference with the order passed by the Tribunal.

4. In view of the above, no case for the exercise of writ jurisdiction is made out. The writ petition is accordingly dismissed.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

FEBRUARY 18, 2026/sp/ad