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

+ W.P.(C) 3451/2026 CM APPL. 16552/2026

+ W.P.(C) 3452/2026 CM APPL. 16553/2026

RAJBIR JAIN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nikhil Goyal, Advocate.

versus

INCOME TAX OFFICER AND ORS

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Abhishek Maratha, Sr. Standing Counsel, Mr. Apoorv Agarwal Jr. SCs, Ms Nupur Sharma, Mr. Gaurav Singh, Mr. Bhanukaran Singh Jodha, Ms Muskaan Goel, Mr. Himanshu Gaur, Mr. Gaurav Kumar Arya and Mr. Mr. Pushpag Shah Johari, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE DINESH MEHTA

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE VINOD KUMAR

ORDER

18.03.2026

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1. The petitioner has preferred the writ petition seeking direction for early disposal of the appeal.
2. Pursuant to the Court's query, learned counsel for petitioner submitted that the appeals against the relevant assessment order were filed in the year 2023. Without quantifiable data and details of pendency of appeals, before the appellate authority we cannot disturb the priorities of the Appellate Authority concerned. We as a Court of supervisory jurisdiction cannot issue



a direction to the Appellate Authority to give priority to the petitioner's appeals. Ignoring urgency and priority of other assesseees.

3. The writ petitions, therefore, fail.
4. Needless to mention, the petitioner shall be free to move application for early hearing before the Appellate Authority, who shall decide the same in accordance with law.
5. Pending application(s) disposed of.

DINESH MEHTA, J

VINOD KUMAR, J

MARCH 18, 2026/dd