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

+ LPA 143/2026

DR. ARATI PANDEY

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Colin Gonsalves, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Rajan Mani and Mr. Jeps Chisho,
Advs.

versus

GARGI COLLEGE

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Beenashaw N. Soni and Ms.
Mansi Jain, Ms. Ann Joseph, Ms.
Katyani Malhotra, Advs. for R-
1/Gargi College
Mr. Santosh Kumar, Mr. Ritik
Dwivedi, Advs. for R-2.

CORAM:

HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

% **19.03.2026**

CM APPL. 17300/2026 (exemption)

1. Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed of.

LPA 143/2026 & CM APPL. 17301/2026

3. Heard learned counsel representing the parties.
4. At the outset, Ms. Beenashaw N. Soni, learned counsel representing the respondent no.1/Gargi College and Mr. Santosh Kumar, learned counsel representing the respondent no.2/Delhi University have stated that so far as the vacancy in the post of Assistant Professor in Hindi at Gargi College is



concerned, which has been advertised on 03.07.2025, no appointment shall be made for a period of 04 months.

5. Learned counsel representing the respondents have prayed that some observation may be made by the Court so that the writ petition filed by the appellant, which is pending disposal before the learned Single Judge may be expedited.

6. Accordingly, the statement made on behalf of the learned counsel representing the respondent nos.1 and 2 is noted. We request the learned Single Judge to expedite the proceedings of W.P.(C) 3116/2026 and conclude the same at the earliest, preferably and if possible, within 04 months. For the said purpose, the date fixed in the proceedings of the writ petition may be preponed.

7. The parties will exchange their affidavits in the writ petition in the shortest possible time.

8. The appeal stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

9. We further direct that appointment of the appellant on the post in question shall continue till the writ petition is disposed of.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

MARCH 19, 2026/j