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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **CONT.CAS(C) 851/2026**
SUNIL KUMARPetitioner

Through: Mr. S.K. Anand, Advocate.

versus

DEVESH CHANDRA SRIVASTAVA, IPS SPECIAL
COMMISSIONER OF POLICE / CRIMERespondent
Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sabharwal, SPC with
Ms. Shweta Singh, Advocate for UOI.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SANJEEV NARULA

ORDER

% **13.05.2026**

1. The present petition invokes the contempt jurisdiction of this Court alleging wilful disobedience of order dated 27th August, 2025 passed in W.P.(C) 8017/2023, whereby the Respondent School was directed to place on record the minutes of the Departmental Promotion Committee in question.
2. Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the aforesaid directions have not been complied with and, therefore, the Respondents are liable to be proceeded against for contempt of this Court.
3. In the opinion of this Court, non-compliance with such a direction, in the facts of the present case, *ipso facto* would not amount to “wilful disobedience” of the order of this Court warranting invocation of contempt jurisdiction. In any event, in the absence of the DPC minutes being placed



on record, appropriate direction can always be issued in the writ petition when the same is taken up for hearing on 21st May, 2026.

3. In light of the foregoing, this Court finds no ground to invoke its contempt jurisdiction.

4. Accordingly, the petition is disposed of.

SANJEEV NARULA, J

MAY 13, 2026

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