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

+ **W.P.(C) 7295/2019 & CM APPL. 30320/2019**

CPIO UPSC

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Naresh Kaushik, Senior Advocate
with Mr. Vardhman Kaushik and Mr.
Naman Sharma, Advs.

versus

S C CHAUHAN

.....Respondent

Through: Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Mr. Aman
Sahani, Ms. Ashima Chopra and Mr.
Saptarshi Sharma, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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13.04.2026

1. None appears for respondent.
2. Ms. Aakanksha Kaul, Advocate has been appointed by the Legal Aid to represent his interest. She also seems to have made effort to get in touch with Mr. S C Chauhan and even thereafter, no contact has been established.
3. It is submitted by the learned counsel for UPSC that there was a dispute between the respondent and his employer department. The respondent seems to have been retired in the year 2010.
4. The Court on 09.07.2019 stayed the impugned direction. The respondent seems to have lost the interest in getting the information. The petition is therefore, closed. The interim order is made absolute.
5. Liberty is granted to the respondent to request for the recusal of the



matter, in case, he so desires.

6. The instant petition along with pending application stands disposed of.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J

APRIL 13, 2026/Sh