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

\# **CNR No. DLHC010530932026**

\+ W.P.(C) 16301/2026 & CM APPL. 76369/2026

SACHIN DEV SINGH .....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Nikunj Arora, Advocate

versus

UNION OF INDIA AND ORS .....Respondents

Through: Ms. Akanksha Gupta, SPC with Mr. Shaurya Aditya Singh, GP and Mr. Mukesh Tiwari, Mr. Kush Mudgal, Advocates

**CORAM:**
**HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JYOTI SINGH**
**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE GURVINDER PAL SINGH**

**O R D E R**

**% 03.11.2026**

1. This writ petition is preferred on behalf of the Petitioner under Article 226 of the Constitution of India laying challenge to impugned order dated 03.06.2026 passed by Commandant, 78th Battalion, C.R.P.F and consequential Show Cause Notice dated 22.09.2026, whereby promotion of the Petitioner to the post of Head Constable (GD) is sought to be cancelled, amongst other reliefs.

2. Learned counsel for the Respondents submits that the petition is pre-mature since Respondents have yet to take a decision on the Show Cause Notice after considering the reply submitted by the Petitioner.

3. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that reply dated 22.09.2026 has been submitted on 26.10.2026 to the Show Cause Notice *albeit* inadvertently copy has not been annexed with the writ petition and hands



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over the same during the course of hearing, which is taken on record.

4. We agree with the Respondents that the present writ petition is pre-mature since Respondents are yet to take decision on the Show Cause Notice dated 22.09.2026, whereby they propose to cancel the promotion order of the Petitioner to the rank of Head Constable (GD) issued on 07.01.2025. Accordingly, we dispose of this petition without entering into the merits of the case, with a direction to the Respondents to take a decision on the Show Cause Notice after considering the reply submitted by the Petitioner as also contentions raised in the present petition. After the decision is taken, the order shall be communicated to the Petitioner within one week from the date of decision and needless to state that if the order is adverse to the Petitioner, he will be at liberty to take recourse to legal proceedings.

5. It is further directed that in case the decision taken by the Respondents is not in favour of the Petitioner, the order shall not be given effect to for a period of two weeks after communication to the Petitioner, to enable him to take recourse to legal remedies.

6. Writ petition stands disposed of along with the pending application.

**JYOTI SINGH, J**

**GURVINDER PAL SINGH, J**

**NOVEMBER 3, 2026**/au



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