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

+ **W.P.(C) 18631/2025 and CM APPL. 77473/2025**

ZILLUR RAHMAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Vikas Arora, Adv.

versus

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY ROORKEE THROUGH
ITS REGISTRAR & ORS.**

.....Respondents

Through: None.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV

ORDER

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27.01.2026

1. The petitioner's appeal under Rule 17(a) of the Conduct Rules of Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee reads with Section 9 of the Institutions of Technology Act, 1961 against the office memorandum/order dated 05.05.2025 is pending before respondent no. 3-Department of Higher Education.
2. On 15.12.2025, the Court directed that the hearing on the appeal be expedited. However, nothing has been brought on record as to what steps thereafter have been taken by respondent no. 3. Furthermore, no one even appears to represent the said authority.
3. Under these circumstances, the Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent no.3 to decide the petitioner's pending appeal within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the order passed today.
4. With the aforesaid directions, the petition stands disposed of.



5. If the appeal is not decided within three months, the Court thereafter, shall be constrained to take up appropriate action against the said authority.

PURUSHAINDRA KUMAR KAURAV, J
JANUARY 27, 2026/P/AMG