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

+ W.P.(C) 19410/2025

NB SUB NAVEEN KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Mohan Kumar, Adv.

versus

UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Mukul Singh, CGSC and
Mr. Adhiraj Singh, GP with Mr.
Aryan Dhaka and Ms. Sunidhi
Tyagi, Advs.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

05.05.2026

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1. The Petitioner has been granted the status of a 'battle casualty' pursuant to the order dated 01.05.2023 passed by the Armed Forces Tribunal (AFT).
2. At this stage, the limited prayer of the Petitioner is for a direction to the Respondents to consider his case for the grant of extension of service in view of the aforesaid status now accorded to him.
3. Learned counsel representing the Respondents submits that the period prescribed for the grant of extension may already have expired.
4. Be that as it may, having regard to the fact that the Petitioner has been granted the status of 'battle casualty', the Respondents are directed to consider the Petitioner's claim for extension of service, in accordance with the applicable Rules, within a period of one month from today.



5. Needless to observe that this Court has not expressed any opinion on the merits of the case, and the Respondents shall be at liberty to take an appropriate decision in accordance with law.

6. In view of the aforesaid, the present Writ Petition stands disposed of.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J.

AMIT MAHAJAN, J.

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