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

+ W.P.(C) 237/2026
UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Shashank Dixit CGSC with
Mr. Kunal Raj, Advocate.

versus

AVINASH KUMAR & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Ankur Chhibber, Mr. R.S.
Kundu, Mr. Mukesh Kumar,
Mr. Srikant Singh, Mr. Srajan.
S. Kulshrestha, Mr. Anurag
Pandey, Mr. Akash and Mr.
Amit Kumar, Advocates.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ANIL KSHETARPAL

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT MAHAJAN

ORDER

08.01.2026

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1. Since learned counsel for the Respondents has entered appearance, the Caveat stands discharged.

CM APPL. 1109/2026 [Exemption]

2. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

3. Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 237/2026 & CM APPL. 1110/2026 [for Stay]

4. The Petitioners assail the correctness of the common order dated 28.07.2025 (hereinafter referred to as '**impugned order**'), passed by the learned Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (hereinafter referred to as '**Tribunal**'), vide which



various O.As. filed by the Respondents had been allowed.

5. In fact, the issue involved in the present writ petition is already covered against Union of India by a detailed judgment dated 18.07.2024, passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) 15248/2022 titled as ***Union of India & Ors. v. Sanjeev Kumar & Anr.***

6. The Special Leave Petition, filed against the aforesaid judgment dated 18.07.2024, was also dismissed by the Hon'ble Apex Court on 16.12.2024.

7. Moreover, Union of India, on 17.04.2025, as a remedial step for active litigations, took a policy decision to reinstate all the candidates whose candidature were terminated based on negative report of CFSL where the authorship were not established by the CFSL and their cases are pending before the learned Tribunal, High Court or the Hon'ble Supreme Court.

8. The learned counsel representing the Petitioners failed to draw the attention of this Court to any distinguishing feature between the case of ***Sanjeev Kumar*** (*supra*) and the Respondents.

9. In view of the above, the present writ petition stands dismissed.

10. Pending application also stands disposed of.

ANIL KSHETARPAL, J

AMIT MAHAJAN, J

JANUARY 8, 2026

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