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

+ **W.P.(C) 3028/2026 & CM APPL. 14574/2026**

SIDDHANT TOMARPetitioner

Through: Petitioner in person.

versus

**UNION OF INDIA THROUGH SECRETARY DEPARTMENT OF
PERSONNEL AND TRAINING & ORS.**Respondents

Through: Mr.Abhishek Gupta, CGSC with
Mr.Kushagra Sachdeva, GP for UOI.

Mr.Ravinder Agarwal, Adv. with
Mr.Manish Kumar Singh and
Mr.Vasu Agarwal, Advs. for R-
3/UPSC.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

% **11.03.2026**

1. Issue notice to the respondents, returnable on 29.04.2026.
2. Sh. Abhishek Gupta, learned counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent nos. 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 to 16 and accepts notice, whereas Sh.Ravinder Agarwal, learned counsel has put in appearance on behalf of respondent no.3 and accepts notice.
3. Let the counter affidavit in reply be filed by the respondents within a period of four weeks. Two weeks thereafter shall be available to the petitioner to file the rejoinder affidavit.
4. The counter affidavit on behalf of Union of India shall be filed by an



officer of an appropriate level in consultation with the other departments of the Central Government, which have been arrayed as party respondents except the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, on whose behalf a separate counter affidavit shall be filed.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

MARCH 11, 2026

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