

S U P R E M E C O U R T O F I N D I A
RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) Diary No(s). 24540/2026

[Arising out of impugned final judgment and order dated 31-10-2025 in WP(C) No. 16534/2025 passed by the High Court of Delhi at New Delhi]

DINESH CHANDRA

Petitioner(s)

VERSUS

STAFF SELECTION COMMISSION & ANR.

Respondent(s)

IA No. 132408/2026 - CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, IA No. 132409/2026 - EXEMPTION FROM FILING C/C OF THE IMPUGNED JUDGMENT

Date : 21-07-2026 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE K.V. VISWANATHAN
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARUN PALLI

For Petitioner(s) Mr. T.N.Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Dushyant Swaroop, Adv.
Mr. Saurabh Tripathi, Adv.
Mr. Rameshwar Prasad Goyal, AOR

For Respondent(s) :

UPON hearing the counsel the Court made the following
O R D E R

1. Delay condoned.
2. Heard Mr. T.N.Tripathi, learned counsel for the petitioner. Learned counsel submits that it is an undisputed case where the petitioner was selected and along with the names of other selectees, the name of the petitioner was sent for police verification. While the names of others came back after police verification and they have been duly appointed, the name of the petitioner never came back from the police verification and on that ground he has been denied

appointment. Learned counsel submits that no follow-up was done by the department concerned. learned counsel submits that the Central Administrative Tribunal, Principal Bench, New Delhi (for short, 'Tribunal') rightly ordered the employment of the petitioner. Learned counsel further submits that even the High Court has recorded in para 22 of the impugned order that the petitioner has been unfairly denied the empanelment. Having so recorded, the High Court has only directed that whenever the respondent will need to take work of Scorers/Openers/checkers, the respondent will be offered the job. The net result is that the direction of the Tribunal to engage the petitioner forthwith, has been negated and it has been purely left to the discretion of the department concerned.

3. Issue notice, returnable on 31st August, 2026.

(NIRMALA NEGI)
ASTT. REGISTRAR-cum-PS

(MANOJ KUMAR)
COURT MASTER (NSH)