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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 8267/2026
NIKHIL KASHYAP

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Ashutosh Yadav, Advocate.

versus

NATIONAL COMPANY LAW TRIBUNAL, NEW DELHI BENCH
& ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Gurjas Narula, Advocate for R-1/
NCLT (through VC)
Dr. B. Ramaswamy, CGSC with Mr.
Nipun Jain, GP for R-2/UOI.
Mr. Ramesh Babu M. R., Ms. Nisha
Sharma and Ms. Manisha Singh,
Advocates for R-3/RBISB.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

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19.06.2026

1. This is a Writ Petition under Article 226 of Constitution of India, 1950 seeking issuance of directions as under:

"I. Issue a Writ in the nature of certiorari quashing the Appraisal Report issued by the Respondent No. 1 with respect to Petitioner's tenure as Legal Research Associate; and

II. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No. 1 to provide the Petitioner with an Experience Certificate for his tenure as the Legal Research Associate; and

III. Issue a Writ in the nature of mandamus directing the Respondent No 3 to allow the Petitioner to appear for the interview scheduled for 25.06.2026 while disregarding the arbitrary observations made in the communication made by Respondent No.1 to Respondent No.3; and



IV. Pass any such further order which this Hon'ble Court deems fit and proper in the present circumstances.

V. In the interim, Direct Respondent No.3 to not take into consideration the communication made by Respondent No.1 while deciding Petitioner's candidature till the final disposal of the case"

2. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner submits that the Petitioner is required to appear before Respondent No. 3 on 25.06.2026 at 11:00 AM for the post of Non-CSG Cadres in Reserve Bank of India – Panel Year 2026 with Respondent No. 3.

3. As part of the Interview Call Letter, Respondent No. 3 has required the Petitioner to submit the following documents:

- i. Bar Council of India Certificate of Practice.
- ii. Advocate Identity Card.
- iii. Bar Association Certificate.
- iv. Experience Certificate from Comptroller and Auditor General of India (“CAG”) and National Company Law Tribunal, New Delhi (“NCLT”).
- v. A valid Bar Council Certificate of Enrolment.

4. In the above documents required to be produced in original by the Petitioner, there is an Experience Certificate from CAG and NCLT, i.e., Respondent No. 1, mentioning the period of service and the designation and the nature of the duties performed by the Petitioner.

5. The learned Counsel for the Petitioner has sought a direction against Respondent No. 1 for quashing the Appraisal Report issued by Respondent No. 1 with respect to Petitioner's tenure as a Legal Research Associate.



6. Issue Notice. The learned Counsel for Respondent No. 1, Respondent No. 2 and Respondent No. 3 accept Notice.
7. Let the Counter Affidavit(s) be filed by the Respondents within a period of four weeks. Rejoinder(s) thereto, if any, be filed within a period of two weeks thereafter.
8. The learned Counsel for Respondent No. 3, on instructions, submits that Respondent No. 3 has no objection if the Petitioner appears provisionally in the Interview scheduled on 25.06.2026, however, if the Petitioner is selected for the post, he would be required to submit the original documents.
9. It is directed that Respondent No. 3 shall permit the Petitioner to appear and participate in the Interview scheduled on 25.06.2026 and shall not insist upon one of the original documents, i.e., Experience Certificate from Respondent No. 1, mentioning the period of service, designation and nature of the duties, which shall be provided by the Petitioner subject to outcome of this Petition.
10. List before the Roster Bench on 18.08.2026.

TEJAS KARIA, J
(VACATION JUDGE)

JUNE 19, 2026/PU