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

CNR No. DLHC010414962026

+ **LPA 686/2026 & CM APPL. 59499/2026**

DR. SANJAY TEWARI

.....Appellant

Through: Mr. Kumar Abhishek, Mr. Kunal Karan, Mr. Gaurav Yadav, Ms. Anamika Mishra & Mr. Shubham Prateek Singh, Advocates.

versus

INDIAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY & ORS.Respondents

Through: Mr. Abhik Chimni, Ms. Pranjal Abrol, Mr. Gurupal Singh, Ms. Mokshna Sharma, Mr. Ayan Dasgupta & Mr. Tushar Chandra, Advocates for Respondent Nos.1, 2 & 4.

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HON'BLE THE CHIEF JUSTICE

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE TEJAS KARIA

ORDER

% **03.09.2026**

1. Heard learned Counsel for the Appellant and learned Counsel representing Respondent Nos. 1, 2 and 4.
2. The instant *intra court* Appeal seeks to challenge the judgment and order dated 02.07.2026 ("**Impugned Judgment**") passed by the learned Single Judge in W.P.(C) 19389/2025 ("**Writ Petition**") titled *Dr. Sanjay Tewari v. Indian Sociological Society & Ors.*, whereby the Writ Petition instituted by the Appellant has been dismissed, both on the ground of the Writ Petition being not maintainable and also on merits.



3. Once the Writ Petition was dismissed as not maintainable before this Court under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, 1950, the Appellant ought to have been left to seek an alternative remedy as may be available to him under law. However, in that circumstance, no observation on the merits of the claim of the respective Parties could have been made.

4. Accordingly, we dispose of this Appeal with liberty to the Appellant to seek redressal of his grievances by seeking any other remedy which may be available to him under law. However, in case any such remedy is invoked, the findings recorded by the learned Single Judge in the Impugned Judgment shall not come in the way of the Court / Forum while exercising its jurisdiction in accordance with law.

5. We also clarify that all issues and grounds shall be open to be pressed by the Parties in case any other alternative remedy is invoked by the Appellant.

6. The Appeal stands disposed of in the aforesaid terms.

DEVENDRA KUMAR UPADHYAYA, CJ

TEJAS KARIA, J

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026/ 'A'