



OA No. 962/2025 & 458/2026
केन्द्रीय प्रशासनिक अधिकरण
CENTRAL ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL
प्रधान न्यायपीठ
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NOTICE

It is hereby notified for information of all concerned that Hon'ble The Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 5(4)(d) of the Administrative Tribunals Act, 1985, has been pleased to constitute a Full Bench for legal issue(s) referred to in the matter of

- (i) OA No. 962/2025 (Neeraj Kumar Vs. National Informatics Centre)
&
(ii) OA No. 458/2026 (Asiya Ahmed & Others Vs. National Informatics Centre)

2. The Full Bench shall consist of the following Hon'ble Members:

- Hon'ble The Chairman, Central Administrative Tribunal.
- Hon'ble Mr. Ajay Pratap Singh, Member (J), CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi.
- Hon'ble Mr. Rajinder Kashyap, Member (A), CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi

3. The Full Bench has been constituted keeping in view the divergence between the directions issued by the Principal Bench in the OA No. 1409/2025 and those issued by the Chennai Bench in OA Nos 229/2025 and 231/2025 on the recruitment process of Scientists, conducted by National Informatics Centre, Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, vide Advertisement No. NIELIT/NIC/2022/2. While the Principal Bench specifically directed that the remaining candidate in Provisional Select List shall be re-interviewed and their eligibility re-assessed by an Independent Committee, the Chennai Bench while granting substantially similar relief did not direct the conduct of any fresh interview and merely directed completion of recruitment process in accordance with RRs and terms of advertisement.

4. The Full Bench hearing will be conducted through Hybrid Mode (Physical and Video Conference). Learned Advocates/Parties-in-Person at all Benches who are to raise legal issue or wish to address arguments may attend physically or join the Virtual Link/Meeting ID which will be provided in the cause list of the day.

5. All Benches of CAT are, therefore, requested to kindly bring the above matter to the notice of Hon'ble Members and Members of the Bar Association of all Benches. If any party wishes to argue anything on similar pending matters before the full Bench, he/she may submit five copies of his/her written arguments with soft copy in the Registry of CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi, immediately so that the same can be circulated to Hon'ble Members of Bench well in advance to enable them to consider the said arguments while deciding the issue.

6. These matters are scheduled to be heard on 29.09.2026

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1. Sr. PPS/D.R (Protocol) to Hon'ble Chairman, CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi.
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5. PS to Principal Registrar, CAT, Principal Bench, New Delhi
6. The Registrar / Joint Registrar / Dy. Registrar / HoO, all outlying Benches, CAT.
7. Ms. Esha Mazumdar, Counsel for the applicants, CAT, Bar Room- with a request to submit 5 sets of paper of both the cases at the earliest.
8. Mr. S. M. Aatif, Counsel for the respondents, CAT, Bar Room.
9. Mr. Hilal Haider , Counsel for the respondents, CAT, Bar Room.
10. The President / Secretary CAT Bar Association, Principal Bench, New Delhi.
11. Website.
12. Notice Board.