

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA
CIVIL ORIGINAL JURISDICTION

WRIT PETITION(S) (CIVIL) NO(S).1004/2025

NITISH VERMA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

O R D E R

Heard.

2. The petitioner has invoked the extra ordinary jurisdiction of this Court under Article 32 of the Constitution of India complaining certain irregularities in a recruitment notification issued by the National Institute of Technology, Jamshedpur.

3. This Court has repeatedly emphasised that Article 32 is not an open highway for every grievance dressed under the garb of a fundamental right violation. It is a sacred constitutional artery to be invoked when the life blood of liberty itself is imperiled, not for routine service matters that find their natural home under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, before the High Courts.

4. The present petition shorn of rhetoric, raises no substantial question of constitutional import nor does it disclose any extraordinary circumstance warranting this Court's direct intervention. A grievance regarding reservation, computation under a recruitment notification cannot be permitted to masquerade as a constitutional crisis.

5. While this Court stands as the guardian and watchtower of fundamental rights, it must also remind litigants that every knock on the door of Article 32 dilutes its sanctity if made without due cause. The constitutional remedy is meant to remain extraordinary, not ornamental, not habitual.

6. We therefore decline to entertain this Writ Petition. The writ petitioner is at liberty to seek appropriate relief before the jurisdictional High Court which is the proper forum in law.

7. Before parting, we observe that the constitutional remedies must not be reduced to procedural shortcuts. The Majesty of Article 32 lies not in its frequency of invocation but in the gravity of the cause that compels it.

8. The Writ Petition accordingly, stands dismissed.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand disposed of.

....., J
(ARAVIND KUMAR)

....., J
(S.V.N.BHATTI)

NEW DELHI;
NOVEMBER 14, 2025.

ITEM NO.26

COURT NO.16

SECTION X

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

WRIT PETITION(S)(CIVIL) NO(S). 1004/2025

NITISH VERMA

PETITIONER(S)

VERSUS

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

RESPONDENT(S)

FOR ADMISSION

IA NO. 264690/2025 - STAY APPLICATION

Date : 14-11-2025 This matter was called on for hearing today.

CORAM :

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE ARAVIND KUMAR
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE S.V.N. BHATTI

For Petitioner(s) :

Mr. Babul Kumar, Adv.
Ms. Monika, Adv.
Mr. Azeem Khan, Adv.
Ms. Aswathi M.k., AOR

For Respondent(s) :

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

Writ Petition is dismissed in terms of the
signed order, which is placed on file.

Pending application(s), if any, shall stand
disposed of.

(B. LAKSHMI MANIKYA VALLI)
COURT MASTER (SH)

(AVGV RAMU)
COURT MASTER (NSH)