

**Rajagopala S. Raghavendra v New York State Div.
of Human Rights**

Motion No: 2026-01958

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Decided on June 25, 2026

Appellate Division, First Department, Motion Decision

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Supreme Court of the State of New York
Appellate Division, First Judicial Department

Present – Hon. Troy K. Webber,
Ellen Gesmer
Bahaati E. Pitt-Burke
John R. Higgitt
Margaret A. Chan,

Justice Presiding,

Justices.

Rajagopala S. Raghavendra also known as
Randy S. Raghavendra,
Petitioner-Appellant,

Motion No. **2026-01958**
Index No. 159964/23
Case No. 2025-03549

-against-

New York State Division of Human Rights,
The Trustees of Columbia University in the
City of New York,
Respondents-Respondents.

An appeal having been taken to this Court from an order of the Supreme Court, New York County, entered on or about May 07, 2025,

And petitioner-appellant, pro se, having moved to sanction Columbia University's attorney, Evandro Gigante, Esq.; to strike Columbia University's memorandum of law in opposition to petitioner's prior motion (Motion No. 2026-01228); and to summarily remand the article 78 petition to the NYS DHR without any need for appellate briefings and oral arguments concerning immediate completion of the alleged incomplete arbitration or for prosecution of Columbia University,

Now, upon reading and filing the papers with respect to the motion, and due deliberation having been had thereon,

It is ordered that the motion is denied.

ENTERED: June 25, 2026



Susanna Molina Rojas
Clerk of the Court