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BABY AADHYA JAIN Vs. THE STATE NCT OF DELHI

13.07.2026

Present: Sh. Himanshu Gupta, Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner through VC.
Sh. Tarun Kadyan, Patwari, SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi through VC.

Sh. Tarun Kadyan, Patwari, SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi submits that he could not file the report as the petitioner assured that she will provide the witnesses in support of their case for the purpose of preparation of the said report.

Per contra, Ld. Counsel for the petitioner submits that it is not their job to provide any witnesses to the officials of the concerned SDM, as it is their job to conduct field investigation and file their independent report in this regard.

Ld. Counsel for the petitioner further submits that the same person Sh. Tarun Kadyan, Patwari, SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Delhi has also sought illegal gratification from the petitioner for the purpose of filing the report, due to which the report has not been filed and the concerned official is delaying the same on one pretext or the other.

Reply was also sought from the concerned Patwari Mr. Tarun Kadyan in view of the above allegations levelled by the Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner, and the said Patwari could not give any satisfactory reply in this regard, nor he was able to justify the practice of seeking witnesses from the petitioner herself for the purpose of inquiry and filing of the report in such cases.

This court concurs with the submissions of the Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner that for the purpose of filing of the report w.r.t. the verification of the details of the petitioner mentioned in the present petition, there is no requirement to seek any witnesses from the petitioner and it is the rather the job of the concerned officials to conduct field investigation and file their independent report in this regard.

Further, the allegation of seeking bribe/ illegal gratification also raises suspicion over the working of the concerned Patwari, SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi, for non-filing of the report in compliance of the order dated 02.05.2026.

In view of the above, this Court requests the concerned DM to initiate the appropriate disciplinary enquiry against the erring official, i.e. Patwari, SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi and depute another Patwari for filing of the report in compliance of the order dated 02.05.2026 passed by this Court in the present petition.

Put up for filing of report on behalf of DM and SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi on **10.08.2026**.

Copy of this order be sent to DM and SDM, Vishwas Nagar, Shahdara, Delhi for information and compliance.

Copy of this order be given dasti to Ld. Counsel for the Petitioner, as prayed for.

**(Ankur Jain-II)
DJ-02, SHD District
KKD/Delhi 13.07.2026**