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

+ **W.P.(C) 8472/2015 & CM APPL. 17152/2025**

RAJESH

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. N.S. Dalai, Ms. Nidhi Dalai, Mr.
Alok Kumar, Ms. Rachana Dalai,
Karan Mann, Advs.

versus

GOVT. OF N.C.T. OF DELHI AND ANR

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Niharika Ahluwalia & Mr.
Himaghn Jain for DDA
Mr Siddharth Panda and Mr Ritank
Kumar Advs. for R-1.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% 12.01.2026

1. Counter affidavit is stated to have been filed on behalf of Respondent No. 1. However, the same has not been brought on record due to non-deposit of costs by Respondent No.1 in terms of order dated 24th February, 2025, passed by the Court.
2. An application being **CM APPL. 17152/2025** has been filed by Respondent No. 1, seeking waiver of cost as imposed *vide* order dated 24th February, 2025.
3. For the reasons stated in the application, the costs is reduced to Rs. 5,000/-
4. Let the counter affidavit filed by Respondent No. 1 be brought on



record upon payment of Rs. 5,000/- as costs to the Delhi High Court Legal Services Committee.

5. Rejoinder to the counter affidavit be filed within four weeks thereafter.
6. **CM APPL. 17152/2025** is disposed of in said terms.
7. List for hearing on 27th March, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MADHU JAIN, J

JANUARY 12, 2026/PRG/SS