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

+ W.P.(C) 8713/2014 & C.M.20041/2014

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..... Petitioner

Through: Mr.Akhil Sachar, adv.

versus

LT. GOVERNOR, NCT OF DELHI & ORS. Respondents

Through: Mr.Yeeshu Jain and Ms.Jyoti Tyagi,
Advts. for LAC/L&B.

Mr.Dhanesh Relan and Ms.Gauri
Chaturvedi, Advts. for DDA.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE G.S.SISTANI

HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE SANGITA DHINGRA SEHGAL

ORDER
27.02.2018

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This is yet another matter which reflects an extremely sorry state of affairs where despite sufficient time having been granted counter affidavit has not been filed by respondent LAC till date. It may be noticed that the first opportunity to file counter affidavit was granted to the LAC on 10.12.2014. On 9.2.2015 another opportunity was granted to the respondents to file counter affidavit as counsel for the LAC had made a statement that the counter affidavit has been sent for signatures. On 19.5.2015, the Court had granted final opportunity to file counter affidavit. Since despite final opportunity having been granted counter affidavit was not filed, costs of Rs.2000/- was imposed upon LAC on 15.9.2015. Another final opportunity was granted to LAC to file counter affidavit on 1.3.2016,



however, the same has not been filed uptill date. The order sheets of this case show that despite various opportunities having been granted, the LAC has not bothered to file the counter affidavit. Today learned counsel for the LAC seeks yet another adjournment to enable him to file the counter affidavit.

At request of counsel appearing for the LAC, the matter is adjourned to 16.03.2018.

Let a copy of the order be sent to the Secretary (Revenue), Govt of NCT of Delhi, and the Secretary, Land and Building Department.

G.S.SISTANI, J

SANGITA DHINGRA SEHGAL, J

FEBRUARY 27, 2018

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