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

CNR No. DLHC010097422026

+ **W.P.(C) 3375/2026**

PROF. RAKESH KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: **Mr. Yogesh Kumar Meena and Mr. Yogendra Kumar, Adv.**

versus

SHAHEED BHAGAT SINGH COLLEGE, THROUGH ITS PRINCIPAL, UNIVERSITY OF DELHI & ORS.Respondents

Through: **Mr. Himanshu Mahajan, Adv. for R-1 and R-3.**

Mr. Dheeraj Singh, Adv. for R-2.

Mr. Mohinder Rupal, Mr. Hardik Rupal, Ms. Aishwarya Malhotra and Ms. Tripta Sharma, Adv. for DU.

Mr. Govind Jee, Mr. Akhilesh Kumar Mishra, Mr. Deepak Singh Rawat and Ms. Gajjala Bhaskar, Adv. for R-4.

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

% **18.08.2026**

1. Arguments have been part-heard.
2. List for further arguments on 14.09.2026.
3. Both the parties are also directed to file their written submissions, not running into more than three pages, and relevant case laws that they want to rely upon, at least two days prior to the next date of hearing.
4. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

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

CNR No. DLHC010382452026

+ **W.P.(C) 11892/2026**

SAURABH KUMAR GUPTA

.....Petitioner

Through: Petitioner in person

versus

**DEPARTMENT OF TELECOMMUNICATIONS
AND ANR.**

.....Respondents

Through: Ms. Nidhi Raman, CGSC with Mr.
Akash Mishra, Advocate for UOI
Mr. Akshit Gupta and Mr. Jasbir
Bidhuri, Advocates for R-2

CORAM:

HON'BLE DR. JUSTICE SWARANA KANTA SHARMA

ORDER

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1. By way of the instant petition, the petitioner seeks following reliefs:

- A. Issue a writ, order or direction in the nature of Mandamus commanding Respondents (DoT and MTNL) to immediately remove, relocate, or permanently dismantle the hazardous telecom pole located adjacent to the first-floor balcony at 61/21, Ramjas Road, Karol Bagh, New Delhi - 110005, at their own cost.
- B. Direct the Respondents to clear all tangled cables and obstructions currently blocking the structural airspace of the Petitioner's property.
- C. Initiate appropriate departmental/disciplinary action against the erring officials of Respondent No. 2 for dereliction of duty with a pecuniary penalty/ damages of Rs. 10,000/- for prematurely closing public grievances without on-ground resolution, and endangering public safety..."



2. Issue notice. The learned counsel appearing on advance notice on behalf of respondents accepts notice.
3. The case of the petitioner is that a non-functional MTNL pole with tangled cables is touching the petitioner's first-floor balcony and poses a safety and security risk and unknown persons have been climbing on it posing additional risk to his property and person. He states that he had filed a complaint with DoT and MTNL and on the PG Portal on 31.07.2026, however, the grievance was closed on the same day without any effective action having been taken on his complaint. The petitioner states that he was assured that the site would be inspected, however, no such inspection was carried out and he was additionally asked to bear the cost of shifting the pole.
4. In these circumstances, this Court finds it appropriate to direct that the present petition filed before this Court be treated as a representation on behalf of the petitioner, and the respondents are directed to decide the same, within a period of eight weeks from date, by a reasoned order, under intimation to the petitioner herein.
5. In above terms, the present petition stands disposed of.
6. In case of any further grievance, the petitioner will be at liberty to approach this Court by filing a fresh writ petition.
7. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

DR. SWARANA KANTA SHARMA, J

AUGUST 18, 2026/ns/vs