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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3726/2026 & CM APPL. 18267/2026, CM APPL. 18268/2026, CM APPL. 18269/2026**

MADHULATA MALLICKPetitioner
Through: Mr. Samar Bansal, Mr. Vedant Kapur
& Ms. Anshika Saxena, Advocates
with petitioner in-person.

versus

**NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL
& ANR.**Respondents
Through: Mr. Udit Dedhiya, Standing Counsel
with Ms. Apurv Sachdev, Mr.
Preyansh Gupta, Advocates for
NDMC.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER
% **24.03.2026**

CM APPL. 18268/2026 (exemption from filing certified copies), CM APPL. 18269/2026 (exemption from filing legible copies of dim annexures)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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2. The present writ petition has been filed seeking quashing of the eviction notice dated 2nd March, 2026 passed by the respondent no.2 and a direction to the respondents to restore the petitioner to her residence as the sole occupant of Room No.20 in Aradhana Niketan Senior Citizen Home, run by the respondent-NDMC.



3. It is the contention of the petitioner that the aforesaid eviction notice has been passed in an arbitrary manner.
4. Issue notice.
5. Notice is accepted by counsel appearing on behalf of respondent-NDMC.
6. Counter affidavit be filed within four (4) weeks.
7. Rejoinder, if any, be filed within three (3) weeks thereafter.
8. In the meanwhile, it is directed that the respondent-NDMC shall provide accommodation to the petitioner at another old age home being *Sandhya Niketan*, located at Netaji Nagar. The petitioner shall be provided a room with single occupation at the said premises. Needless to state, adequate security shall be provided to the petitioner.
9. The petitioner undertakes to pay the requisite charges for the accommodation at *Sandhya Niketan*.
- 9.1. The belongings of the petitioner, which are currently at Swati Hostel, shall be delivered to the petitioner.
- 9.2. Without prejudice to the rights and contentions of the parties, this interim arrangement will continue till the adjudication of the present writ petition.
10. List on 20th July, 2026.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MARCH 24, 2026

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