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

CM APPL. 37445/2026

IN

+ W.P.(C) 3726/2026

MADHULATA MALLICK

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Samar Bansal, Mr. Vedant Kapur
& Ms. Anshika Saxena, Advocates.

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL & ANR.Respondents

Through: Mr. Udit Dedhiya, Standing Counsel
with Ms. Ankita Sarangi, Ms. Apurva
Sachdev & Mr. Preyansh Gupta,
Advocates for NDMC.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

ORDER

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29.05.2026

CM APPL. 37445/2026 (seeking ad interim reliefs)

1. The present application has been filed seeking the following reliefs:

- a. *Ex-parte* ad-interim order, directing Respondents to restore *status quo ante* in respect of sole occupancy Room No. 20 of Aradhana Home, as on the date of filing of this Petition and maintain the same during the pendency of the Petition;
- b. *Ex-parte* ad-interim order, directing the Respondents to refund the fee of INR 3,718 (Rupees Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighteen Only) paid by the Petitioner for her stay at Aradhana Home for the month of March 2026 or in the alternative, adjust the same towards the fee payable for accommodation at Sandhya Niketan;
- c. Order directing the Respondents to allot a larger single-occupancy room to the Petitioner at Sandhya Niketan to adequately accommodate her and her belongings; and

2. Issue notice.

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3. Notice is accepted by counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/NDMC.
4. For the present, Mr. Bansal, counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioner presses for prayer (b) above, *i.e.*, the amount of Rs. 3,718/- paid by the petitioner for her stay at *Aradhana Home*, for the month of March, 2026 be suitably adjusted towards the fee payable for her accommodation at *Sandhya Niketan*.
5. Mr. Udit Dedhiya, counsel appearing on behalf of the respondent/NDMC, submits that the aforesaid amount shall be duly adjusted, if not already adjusted.
6. Counter-affidavit is yet to be filed in the writ petition.
 - 6.1. Mr. Dedhiya seeks two (2) weeks' time to file the counter-affidavit.
 - 6.2. Counter-affidavit be filed within three (3) weeks.
7. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within two (2) weeks thereafter.
8. List the application along with the main writ petition on 20th July, 2026, *i.e.*, the date already fixed.

AMIT BANSAL, J

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