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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 2759/2025**
SHIV SHANKER @ RAVI SHANKAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Prag Chawla, Advocate.

versus

UNION OF INDIA & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Gaurav Sharma, SPC with Mr. Siddhartha Nagpal, Mr. Sachin Singh and Ms. Lipika Chawla, Advocates for R-1/UOI.
Ms. Shilpa Ohri, Additional Standing Counsel.
Ms. Kritika Gupta and Mr. Shashi Pratap Singh, Advocates for R-2/DDA.
Mr. Anuj Chaturvedi, Ms. Richa Dhawan, Ms. Harshita Maheshwari and Mr. Pawan Karan Deo, Advocates for DUSIB.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ JAIN

ORDER

% **05.03.2025**

CM APPL. 13160/2025 (Exemption)

Exemption allowed, subject to all just exceptions.

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1. There is no dispute that the petitioner had received a communication from DDA on 27.09.2013 whereby the petitioner was provisionally found

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eligible for grant of alternate plot.

2. However, she was also, by virtue of the same communication, directed to appear in the office of Deputy Director concerned along with several documents. From bare perusal of the writ petition, it seems that there was no compliance with respect to the abovesaid communication and it seems that petitioner never reported to the office of DDA and did not submit any document as mentioned therein.

3. Learned counsel for petitioner seeks some time to apprise whether any step was taken by petitioner pursuant to the abovesaid communication or not.

4. Learned counsel for respondent No.2/DDA appears on advance notice. He submits that though the petitioner seems to be guilty of *laches* and inaction, he would nonetheless take requisite instructions and apprise the exact status with respect to the matter in question.

5. Learned counsel for respondent No.3/MCD also appears on advance notice.

6. Mr. Chawla, learned counsel for petitioner, in all fairness, submits that the dispute is essentially between the petitioner and DDA and, therefore, at the moment, he does not seek any issuance of notice to the other respondents.

7. Re-notify on 23.07.2025.

MANOJ JAIN, J

MARCH 5, 2025/ss/pb