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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 3795/2026 & CM APPL. 18582/2026**
METRRO WASTE HANDLING PRIVATE LIMITEDPetitioner

Through: Mr. Tarang Gupta, Ms. Shreya
Sharma, Advocates.

versus

DELHI JAL BOARDRespondent
Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel
for DJB with Ms. Pulak Gupta Joshi &
Mr. Ritik Anmol, Advocates for DJB.

CORAM:
HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT BANSAL

% **ORDER**
24.03.2026

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the respondent/Delhi Jal Board to refund the security deposit amount of ₹73,45,746/- along with interest deducted by the respondent/ Delhi Jal Board from the monthly running bills of the petitioner.
2. The reliefs sought in the writ petition are set out below:



- (i) Issue an appropriate writ under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, order (s) or directions to the Respondent to refund the amount totaling Rs. 73,45,746/- (Rupees Seventy-Three Lakhs Forty-Five Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty-Six only), deducted by it towards the Security Deposit from the monthly running bills of the Petitioner, in accordance with the terms of the Contract Agreement No. 14 dated 22.02.2019 executed between the parties;
- (ii) Issue an appropriate writ under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, order (s) or directions to the Respondent to release payments amounting to Rs. 20,36,684/- (Rupees Twenty Lakh Thirty-Six Thousand Six Hundred and Eighty-Four only) towards interest at the rate of 10% per annum accrued upon the security deposit lying deposited with the Respondent till date;
- (iii) Issue an appropriate writ under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, order (s) or directions to the Respondent to release interest @ 10% per annum to the Petitioner towards pendente lite and future interest;
- (iv) Issue an appropriate writ under Article 226 of the Constitution of India, order (s) or directions to the Respondent directing it to decide the representation dated 17.10.2025 issued by the Petitioner within a timely manner and communicate its decision thereof to the Petitioner.

3. Issue notice.



4. Notice is accepted by Mr. Tushar Sannu, Standing Counsel appearing on behalf of Delhi Jal Board.
5. After hearing the counsel for the parties, it is directed that the present writ petition be treated as a representation to the Delhi Jal Board which shall be considered and decided by Delhi Jal Board within four (4) weeks from today.
6. The undisputed bills/amounts due to the petitioner, if any, shall be released in favour of the petitioner expeditiously.
7. Accordingly, the petition along with pending application(s) stands disposed of.

AMIT BANSAL, J

MARCH 24, 2026
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