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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CONT.CAS(C) 375/2022, CM APPL. 48642/2025, CM APPL. 67112/2025, CM APPL. 18462/2026

MAIN SADAR BAZAR

TRADERS ASSOCIATION REGD

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanyam Kumar and Mr. Dhroovik Patel, Advocates.

versus

KANHAIYA LAL YADAV & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Mukesh Gupta, SC for MCD alongwith Ms. Madhu Yadav, Ms. Sneha Roy and Ms. Gurleen Kaur, Advocates.

Mr. T.P. Singh, SCGC alongwith SI Sandeep Yadav, PS Sadar Bazar, for DP.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE SACHIN DATTA

ORDER

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24.03.2026

1. *Vide* order dated 11.09.2025, it was, *inter alia*, directed as under:

“4. In these circumstances, this Court deems it appropriate to direct respondent nos. 1 to 3 to conduct a weekly drive in order to ensure the compliance of order dated 23.05.2017 passed by the Division Bench of this Court in W.P.(C) 11645/2016.”

2. Learned counsel for the petitioner submits that despite the weekly drive, the problem of encroachment and the proliferation of hawkers in the concerned area have not shown any sign of improvement, inasmuch as immediately after drive being conducted by the respondents, the area is re-encroached.

3. Considering the circumstances, the following directions are issued:



- (i) the concerned SHO shall depute a person to regularly monitor the CCTV Footage of the area in question. In addition to the weekly drives, action can be taken as and when any re-encroachment is found to have occurred.
 - (ii) the concerned SHO shall also respond and take necessary action in response to any complaints that may be submitted by the petitioner as regards any encroachment/squatting by hawkers/vendors. Upon receipt of any such complaints, the concerned SHO shall immediately take action to ensure that the concerned area is kept free from encroachment.
 - (iii) a copy of the CCTV Footage for preceding 30 days, shall also be preserved and be placed on record with an advance copy to the learned counsel for the petitioner.
4. Let an updated Status Report be filed by the respondents, before the next date of hearing.
5. List on 20.08.2026.

SACHIN DATTA, J

MARCH 24, 2026/at