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

+ W.P.(C) 5349/2023 & CM APPL. 20929/2023

HEMANT KUMAR

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Hem C. Vashisht, Mr. Ayush
Kaushik, Advocates.

versus

MCD & ORS.

.....Respondent

Through: Mr. Sanjeev Sagar, Ms. Nazia
Parveen, Advocates for MCD.
Mr. Anuj P. Agarwala, Advocate
for DJB.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE PRATEEK JALAN

ORDER

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08.10.2024

1. By order dated 07.08.2023, it was directed as follows:

“1. The contention of the petitioner is that there has been no water supply to Street No. 9, Madanpuri, West Sagarpur, New Delhi-110045, for the last three years. Mr. Anuj Agarwala, learned counsel for Delhi Jal Board [“DJB”], submits that there is some improvement work going on in the area as a result of which water supply has been impeded but water tankers are being supplied twice a week. DJB is directed to place on record an affidavit stating the nature and extent of the improvement works, and the period from which it started and when it is likely to end.

2. List on 02.11.2023.”

2. Delhi Jal Board [“DJB”] has filed a counter affidavit dated 21.11.2023, in which it is stated as follows:

“3. In order to address these issues and to ensure continuous improvement in the water supply system, Delhi Jal Board appointed a



private consultant M/S NCPE Infrastructure India Pvt. Ltd. in November 2019 (04.11.2019) to undertake hydraulic remodelling of its pipeline network in Delhi to further identify the supply problems and to take appropriate steps to improve the same.

4. The answering Respondent expects a final detailed report of the hydraulic remodelling to be submitted on or around March, 2024. Subsequently, answering Respondent will undertake such steps as are deemed necessary for further improving the pipeline system in terms of the report submitted.

5. In the meanwhile, the answering Respondent will take steps to ensure regular supply of water to the affected residents by way of fixing and regulation of valves, interconnection of existing water supply line(if required) for rationalisation of water supply. However, water supply to the affected area/residents is ensured through water tankers which are dispatched 6 times a week. Accordingly, the Petitioner receives water through these tankers twice each week, i.e., on each Wednesday and Sunday every week. These tankers supply water to the Petitioner as well as other affected residents free of cost.”

3. DJB is directed to file a further affidavit within four weeks from today, stating as to whether the detailed report has been submitted and what steps are being taken thereafter for supply of water to the petitioner’s locality.

4. List on 11.12.2024.

PRATEEK JALAN, J

OCTOBER 8, 2024

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