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\* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**  
+ W.P.(C) 3245/2020 & CM APPLs 11317/2020, 20113/2020 and  
20114/2020

GRAM SUDHAR SAMITI (REGD.) & ANR. .... Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anand Yadav, Advocate.

versus

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & ANR

..... Respondents

Through: Mr. Mukesh Gupta, SC for North  
DMC with Mr. Mayank Ahuja,  
Advocate.

**CORAM:**

**HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI**

**ORDER**

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**24.11.2020**

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.

1. The learned Standing Counsel for the North Delhi Municipal Corporation ('NDMC') seeks and is granted 4 weeks' time to comply with the order dated 09.09.2020 to file a counter affidavit to the amended writ petition. The other respondent too may file its reply to the amended writ petition, if it so desires. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date.
2. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that the direction of the cremation platforms is wrong – it should be North to South and not East to West, as it presently is; this positioning is entirely against religious traditions. He further submits that it is because of the



incorrectly laid platforms that cremations are not being held on the provided platforms, but on the earth beside it.

3. The learned Standing Counsel for the NDMC seeks time to obtain instructions and remedy the situation.
4. List on 28.01.2021.
5. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith.

**NAJMI WAZIRI, J**

**NOVEMBER 24, 2020**

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