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

+ W.P.(C) 3245/2020 & CM APPL. 11317/2020 (stay)

GRAM SUDHAR SAMITI (REGD) & ANR Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anand Yadav, Advocate.

versus

NORTH DELHI MUNICIPAL CORPORATION & Ors.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, Sr. Advocate
with Mr. Mukesh Gupta and Mr.
Mayank Ahuja, Advocates for North
DMC.

Mr. Naushad Ahmed Khan, ASC for
GNCTD.

Mr. Anjani Kumar Singh, Advocate.

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% **05.08.2020**

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.

1. Mr. Sudhir Nandrajog, learned Senior Advocate for the North Delhi Municipal Corporation (NDMC) refers to the photographs filed on behalf of the Corporation which show that the area around the two cremation platforms, as well as the access to the *Baradari* Hall, have been cleared of all building material and rubble. The mound of earth next to the two aforesaid cremation platforms will be used later on for filling as per the plan approved by the Corporation. Mr Nandrajog had himself visited the site and found that the *Baradari* hall is ready for use, it has been plastered and spruced up. The fan and the light installations have been stolen,

for which an FIR has been registered. Nevertheless, he assures the Court that in the next two days, fresh electrical fittings shall be installed, or some other arrangements shall be made so that visitors are not inconvenienced. He submits that the water taps have running water supply and there are two functional toilets, with ramps for access by disabled persons. He assures the Court that there is due and adequate arrangement for cremation apropos the two platforms, as was available prior to the construction activity initiated by the NDMC. Let the said facilities be improved upon, with due photographic proof by the next date of hearing.

2. However, the management of the affairs apropos the provision of wood and cremation, etc., in the cremation ground shall be continued by the petitioners in terms of this Court's order dated 16.06.2020.
3. The reply on behalf of the Government of NCT of Delhi is not on record. Let it be brought on record before the next date. The learned counsel for the petitioners, seeks some time to refer to the said reply and to amend the petition and/or file a supporting affidavit, if so instructed.
4. At his request, renotify on 13.08.2020.
5. Interim orders to continue.
6. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the counsels through email.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

AUGUST 05, 2020/AB