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

+ **W.P.(C) 10913/2022**

KANTA AGGARWAL

..... Petitioner

Through: **Mr.Sachin Jain, Mr.Hardeep S.Sodhi
and Ms.Isha Aggarwal, Advocates**

versus

DELHI JAL BOARD & ORS.

..... Respondents

Through: **Ms.Sangeeta Bharti, Standing
Counsel, DJB with Ms.Malvi Balyan,
Advocate.**

CORAM:

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE MANOJ KUMAR OHRI

ORDER

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21.07.2022

CM.APPL No. 31810/2022 (Exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. Application stands disposed of.

W.P.(C) 10913/2022 & CM. APPL. No. 31809/2022

1. By way of the present petition filed under Articles 226/227 of the Constitution of India, the petitioner seeks a direction to the respondents to release the water connection to the petitioner at her residential property bearing No.D-42, *Anand Vihar, Delhi- 110092* (hereinafter referred to as the 'subject property').
2. Mr. Sachin Jain, learned counsel for the petitioner submits that the respondents had issued a circular on 05.12.2019 whereby infrastructure charges for sanction of water and sewer connections in residential i.e., domestic category were exempted. He submits that the petitioner paid the connection charges on 23.09.2020 under the said circular.



Subsequently, the aforesaid circular was later on withdrawn, Later, a clarification, in terms of the circular dated 24.02.2021, regarding levy of infrastructure charges was issued to the petitioner which stated that infrastructure charges would be payable in case of reconstruction after demolition of existing building. It is contended that in spite of the aforesaid, the respondents have not released water connection in favour of the petitioner till date.

3. Issue notice.

4. Ms.Sangeeta Bharti, learned Standing Counsel appears and accepts notice on behalf of the respondents/DJB and seeks some time to file the State Report. Let the same be filed before the next date of hearing.

5. Re-notify on 16.08.2022.

6. It is submitted that earlier water connection installed at the subject property was disconnected on account of demolition and no outstanding dues are payable in respect thereof.

MANOJ KUMAR OHRI, J

JULY 21, 2022/v

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