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

+ **W.P.(C) 8317/2020**

M/S. V. K. THAPAR HOSIERY MILLS PVT. LTD Petitioner

Through: Mr. Salman Khurshid, Sr. Adv. with
Mr. Ajay Kumar Vali, Mr. Tuhin, Mr.
Zafar Khurshid, Mr. Bhaskar Vali,
Ms. Sakshi Kotiyal, Mr. Rajat Jain
and Mr. Pranav Singhal, Advocates.

versus

NEW DELHI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

..... Respondent

Through: Mr. Vipul Ganda, Mr. Ashish Tiwary,
Ms. Aastha Trivedi and Ms. Guresha
Bhamra, Advocates.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE NAJMI WAZIRI

ORDER

% 21.10.2020

The hearing was conducted through video conferencing.

CM APPL. 26972/2020 (exemption)

1. Allowed, subject to all just exceptions.
2. The application stands disposed-off.

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3. Issue notice.
4. The learned counsel named above accept notice on behalf of the respondent.
5. It is the petitioner's case that the licence fee for the premises



occupied by the petitioner, bearing EPID No. 2918, Palika Parking, Connaught Place, New Delhi – 110001, can be enhanced only @ 9% biennially in terms of the resolution of the New Delhi Municipal Council (‘NDMC’) dated 29.08.2007. The resolution stipulates that for a Category ‘B’ property, the enhancement can only be @ 9%. The Council has sought enhancement of the licence fee @ 10%, which is evidently erroneous. The petitioner continues to occupy the premises and is in the process of having the licence renewed.

6. Mr. Vipul Ganda, the learned counsel for the NDMC, disputes the aforesaid statement. He seeks time to file a reply. Let it be so done in the next 4 weeks. Rejoinder, if any, be filed before the next date.
7. List on 08.04.2021.
8. The order be uploaded on the website forthwith. Copy of the order be also forwarded to the counsels through e-mail.

NAJMI WAZIRI, J

OCTOBER 21, 2020

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