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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ CONT.CAS(C) 434/2022, CM APPL. 22905/2022 & CM APPL.
80911/2025

SUNAYANA SIBAL & ANR.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Vivek Sibal, Sr. Adv. with Mr.
Siddharth Pandey, Ms. Shaalini
Agrawal, Ms. Nandita Mishra, Mr.
Jayant Saini, Advs.

versus

DR. RAVINDRA SHARMA & ANR.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Himanshu Pathak, SPC with Mr.
Mohit Gupta, Advs. for Delhi Police.
SI Yogesh, P.S. Kotla Mubarakpur and
SI Sidharth L. , P.S. Hauz Khas, SI
Rajesh Kr. , P.S. Najafgarh.
Mr. Udit Dedhiya, SC with Mr. Kapil
Dutta, ASC with Ms. Apurva Sachdev,
Mr. Preyansh Gupta, Advs.
Mr. Manu Chaturvedi, SC with Mr.
Kshitiz Kishor Rai, Advs. with Dr.
Rajkumar , DD, (VS), South Zone.
Mr. Lalitaksh Joshi, Ms. Minu
Kumari, Advs. for GNCTD, Animal
Husbandry.
SI Sunil Chandra, P.S. Malviya Nagar.

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE AMIT SHARMA

ORDER

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20.05.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.

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2. An updated status report dated 18.05.2026 on behalf of the Animal Husbandry Unit, Department of GNCTD, authored by Dr. Satyavir Singh in terms of order dated 20.04.2026 has been placed on record.
3. As per the previous status report dated 11.03.2026 filed on behalf of SHO, P.S. Kotla Mubarakpur, Delhi, it is noted that in pursuance of the various directions passed by this Court, joint raids were conducted by the MCD and the local police officials on 26.02.2026, 06.03.2026 and 09.03.2026; and total of 26 cattle were impounded and restored. It is further noted that various FIRs have been registered in the present matter and details thereof have been placed on record in the said status report.
4. Learned counsel for the MCD submits that in pursuance of the



directions passed by this Court, joint weekly raids were conducted on 30.04.2026 and 06.05.2026 along with the police force of P.S. Kotal Mubarakpur, Delhi. It is stated that on 30.04.2026, 4 stray cattle were impounded from the nearby area of Kushak Nalah and on 06.05.2026, 2 cows were impounded from Kushak drain, however no stray cattle were found in the nearby areas. Similarly, another action was taken on 14.05.2026, whereby 6 stray cattle were impounded. Learned counsel for the MCD submits that status report with respect to the same will be filed. Let the same be done before the next date of hearing.

5. On the last date of hearing *i.e.* 20.04.2026, learned Senior Counsel for the petitioners had submitted that on account of the various actions taken by the concerned agencies, there are very few stray cattle and illegal dairies remaining in Kotla Mubarakpur area.

6. Today, learned Senior Counsel appearing on behalf of the petitioners again placed on record certain photographs demonstrating the alleged illegal dairies in the said area. Let the copy of the same be supplied to learned counsel for the respondents. Let a status report be filed before the next date of hearing.

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7. Status report dated 17.05.2026 by the SHO, P.S. Hauz Khas has been placed on record, wherein, it has been stated that joint drives have been conducted by the staff of P.S. Hauz Khas along with the MCD officials 23.04.2026, 28.04.2026, 05.05.2026 and 08.05.2026 in the area of Chirag Delhi falling within the jurisdiction of P.S. Hauz Khas. It is further stated that a total of 39+3+4 stray cattle were impounded and necessary action was taken by the concerned civic authorities as per law. It is further noted that the continuous monitoring and necessary preventive action shall be taken in



coordination with the civic agencies.

8. Status report on behalf of P.S. Malviya Nagar is stated to have been filed, however the same is not on record in the present petition. Let the same be placed on record before the next date of hearing.

9. Both of the petitions are released from part heard.

10. List before the Roster Bench on 15.07.2026 along with CONT.CAS(C) 434/2022.

AMIT SHARMA, J

MAY 20, 2026/kr/sg