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

+ W.P.(C) 6996/2025 & CM APPL. 44496/2025, CM APPL. 58631/2025

RAM BABU SHARMA

.....Petitioner

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versus

STATE GNCT OF DELHI & ORS.

.....Respondents

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HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

ORDER

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22.09.2025

1. The present writ petition has been filed seeking directions to the



respondents to remove the unauthorized parking and encroachment of public land being carried out by the shopkeepers of *Shop nos. 5, 6 and 7*, situated adjacent to *Maharani Durga Mandir, Vasundhara Enclave, Delhi-110096*.

2. A Status Report dated 20th September, 2025, has been handed over by the Station House Officer (“SHO”), Police Station – New Ashok Nagar, Delhi, which reads as under:

1. That the present petition has been filed by Mr. Ram Babu Sharma for directions to the respondent No. 5 (MCD) to forthwith install the barricades and electric pole near the temple “Maharani Durga Mandir” Vasundhara Enclave Delhi which was removed by MCD earlier. Petitioner further requested to remove illegal and unauthorised parking and encroachment at public land carried out by shop keepers situated adjacent to said temple and take action against shop keepers for selling non-vegetarian food very near to temple and against unscrupulous elements who are taking liquor and drugs nearby said temple.

2. That undersigned is a respondent No. 4 in the present petition. On visiting at spot, it has been found that shopkeepers and public use to park their two wheelers at the open space in front of said temple. Action against encroachers are taken on regular basis by the local Police. Moreover, there is no objection on the part of local Police, if electric pole and barricades are installed by civic agency as requested by petitioner.

Submitted please


Station House Officer
PS- New Ashok Nagar Delhi
Dated 20.09.2025

3. As per the aforesaid said Status Report, the encroachment in the form of parking of vehicles by the shopkeepers in the area in question, is being removed regularly by the police. Thus, action against the encroachment is being taken on a regular basis by the local police.

4. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the traffic needs to be regulated during the festival season around the temple in question.

5. Accordingly, the SHO, Police Station-New Ashok Nagar, Delhi, is



directed to ensure that barricading near the temple in question be done during the festival season, in order to ensure regulation of the traffic and movement of pedestrians and people visiting the temple in question.

6. Further, the local police shall continue to take regular action, and ensure that there is no encroachment in the open space around the temple in question.

7. At this stage, learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits that the petitioner be allowed to reinstall the street lights, which had been removed from outside the temple in question.

8. Accordingly, the petitioner is at liberty to make a representation to the Municipal Corporation of Delhi ("MCD") as well as to the concerned electricity department having jurisdiction in the area in question, for the said purpose.

9. Upon the petitioner making such a representation, the same shall be considered expeditiously by the concerned authorities.

10. The MCD is directed to ensure that the guidelines of the MCD with respect to sale of non-vegetarian food is duly complied with, and that no non-vegetarian food or meat etc. is sold within the specified distance of the temple in question, in terms of the Policy in this regard.

11. This Court also takes note of the barricading in the form of bollards in the area in question, photographs of which are reproduced as under:



12. Accordingly, the petitioner is at liberty to make a representation to the



MCD and the local police station with regard thereto also.

13. In case, the petitioner is still aggrieved by any non-action on the part of the any statutory authorities, the petitioner is at liberty to seek his remedies, in accordance with law.

14. With the aforesaid directions, the present writ petition, along with the pending applications, is disposed of.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

SEPTEMBER 22, 2025/ak