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

+ **W.P.(C) 2243/2022& CM APPL. 18235/2022**

SUMIT VERMAPetitioner

Through: Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur, Adv.

versus

GOVERNMENT OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORSRespondents

Through: Ms. Vaishali Gupta, Panel Counsel
GNCTD with Ms. Ishita Gupta, Adv.
for R1.

Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC for MCD with
Mr. Fajallu Rehman, Adv. with Mr.
Rajiv Kumar, SO, MCD.

(Mb. 9911991166)

Mr. Sriharsha Peechara, Standing
Counsel for NDMC with Mr. Soumit
Ganguli, Ms. Ravicha Sharma and Mr.
Akash Sharma, Advs. for NDMC.

Mr. Mukul Singh, CGSC with Mr.
Aryan Dhaka and Ms. Nandini
Aggarwal, Advs. for UOI.

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WITH

+ **W.P.(C) 823/2024& CM APPL. 8714/2024**

RAJENDER KUMAR GUPTAPetitioner

Through: Mr. Kamlesh Kumar Mishra, Ms.
Renu, Ms. Shivani Verma & Ms.
Mansi Kashy, Advs.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Anubhav Gupta Panel Counsel
GNCTD and Ms. Ishita Gupta, Adv.
for GNCTD.

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WITH

+ **W.P.(C) 2265/2024**

SHIV PRASAD AND ORSPetitioners



Through: Mr. Aditya, Mr. Anjani Kumar
Mishra, Mr. Kailash Kumar Jha and
Mr. Vipin Kumar, Advs.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, Ms Shaoni Das,
SC, MCD, Mr. Naveen, AC, Central
Licensing, MCD, Mr. Ajit, Section
Officer.
(Mb. 9911991166)
Mr. Abhinav Garg, PC (GNCTD) with
Ms. Pallavi Raj, Adv.

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WITH

W.P.(C) 4918/2024

MOHIT VALECHA AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Ms. Kawalpreet Kaur, Adv.

versus

GOVT. OF NCT OF DELHI AND ORS

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC for MCD with
Mr. Fajallu Rehman, Adv.
(Mb. 9911991166)
Mr. Himanshu Pathak, SPC and Mr.
Chetan Sharma, Adv. for R3.
Mr. Anubhav Gupta Panel Counsel
GNCTD and Ms. Ishita Gupta, Adv.
for GNCTD

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WITH

W.P.(C) 7895/2024

CHARAN SINGH AND ORS

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Aditya, Mr. Anjani Kumar
Mishra, Mr. Kailash Kumar Jha and
Mr. Vipin Kumar, Advs.

versus

CHAIRMAN, TVC-I, SHAHDARA SOUTH ZONE AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC for MCD with



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Mr. Fajallu Rehman, Adv.
(Mb. 9911991166)
Mr. Anubhav Gupta Panel Counsel
GNCTD and Ms. Ishita Gupta, Adv.
for GNCTD

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WITH

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W.P.(C) 206/2025 & CM APPL. 885/2025

CHANDER MOHAN

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Amritesh Mishra and Mr. Rahul
Bajaj, Adv.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI

.....Respondent

Through: Counsel (appearance not given)

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WITH

W.P.(C) 11364/2025

RINKU LAL

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Baniwal, Ms. Manisha and
Mr. R. K. Seewal, Adv.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC for MCD with
Mr. Fajallu Rehman, Adv. with Mr.
Rajiv Kumar, SO for MCD.
(Mb. 9911991166)

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AND

W.P.(C) 11385/2025

GIRRAJ

.....Petitioner

Through: Mr. Sanjay Baniwal, Ms. Manisha and
Mr. R. K. Seewal, Adv.

versus

MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF DELHI AND ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Tushar Sannu, SC for MCD with
Mr. Fajallu Rehman, Adv. with Mr.
Rajiv Kumar, SO for MCD.
(Mb. 9911991166)
Mr. J.K Tripathi SPC with Ms. Shalini,



Adv. for R2 & R3.

Ms. Beenashaw N Soni, Standing Counsel, MCD (through VC) with Ms. Ann Joseph, Adv.

CORAM:

JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH

JUSTICE MADHU JAIN

ORDER

% **09.02.2026**

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. A status report has been placed on record by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi (*hereinafter*, 'MCD'), stating that the Street Vendors Survey commenced in consonance with the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2017 and Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme-2019, which was to be conducted, has now concluded in two phases and 20,247 street vendors are stated to have been surveyed within the extended period.
3. The relevant portion of the said status report reads as under:
 4. *That the Street Vendors Survey commenced in consonance with the Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Act, 2014, Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Rules, 2017 and Delhi Street Vendors (Protection of Livelihood and Regulation of Street Vending) Scheme-2019.*
 5. *That Govt. of NCT Delhi had empaneled 02 agencies for this purpose vide their notification No 13(230)/UD/MB/2018/Pt. File/180 95-102 dated 26.02.2020, i.e., Mis Kash IT Solution & M/s All India Institute of Local Self Government.*
 6. *These agencies surveyed the street vendors and a total*



of 62333 COVs were issued to the Street Vendors till 20.02.2022. On the direction of UD Department, GNCTD dated 13.07.2025, survey was restarted for leftout street vendors for which following 02 agencies were identified through tender for issuance of Certificate of Vending to Street Vendors:

a. Nidan, 6, School Lane, 2nd Floor, New Delhi-110001, and

b. Social Network India, A-12/2, First Floor, Saket, New Delhi- 110017

7. Accordingly, survey of left out street vendors was started w.e.f. 21.04.2025 in jurisdiction of MCD for a period of 6 months. Since the survey could not be completed during this period, extension of further 3 months was accorded to continue the survey which ended on 22.01.2026 vide extension letter dated 24.10.2025 (annexed to Status Report dated 19.01.2026). As per report from surveying Agencies, 20,247 street vendors have been surveyed during this period. Since extension period of survey agencies ended on 22.01.2026, Zonal DCs were requested to initiate due process to issue certificate of vending to left out street vendors surveyed in their zone as per norms mentioned in SOP issued vide office letter No. DC/CL&EC/2025/D-481 dated 26.03.2025 . Copy of letter of MCD dated 03.02.2026 is annexed as Annexure R/A

8. It is further submitted that issues from some zones have been received and some issues have also been raised by the surveying agencies regarding non-completion of survey due to technical hassles and non-cooperation of TVC Members. These issues have been placed before higher authority and direction has been given to call a meeting with all stake holders shortly.”

4. Mr. Tushar Sannu, Id. Counsel for the MCD submits that in furtherance to the above stated steps taken, the next course of action is as follows:



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- i. Issuance of provisional COVs by the Zonal Deputy Commissioners to the Vendors who have been duly surveyed and are found eligible;
 - ii. Drawing up of the electoral roll for elections of the Town Vending Committee (*hereinafter, 'TVC'*);
 - iii. Conducting election for the TVCs across Delhi;
 - iv. Constitution of the 23 TVCs across Delhi;
 - v. Finalization of the vending zones in respective areas by the 23 TVCs;
 - vi. Issuance of final COVs after finalising of the vending zones by TVCs.
5. Considering the course of action stated above, since various steps are still to be undertaken, this Court directs that the MCD shall place on record a proper timeline for this purpose, so that the entire matter can be brought to an end which has been pending for several years now.
6. Mr. Mishra, Id. Counsel submits that vending plans also ought to be finalised. The said submission shall also be considered on the next date and directions shall be issued.
7. List on 27th April, 2026.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J.

MADHU JAIN, J.

FEBRUARY 9, 2026

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