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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ W.P.(C) 12400/2021 & CM APPL. 18798/2022, CM APPL.
33738/2023, CM APPL. 45382/202, CM APPL. 2364/2024

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE COOPERATIVE GROUP
HOUSING SOCIETY LTD Petitioner

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versus

DELHI DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY & ANR. Respondents

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CORAM:
HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE MINI PUSHKARNA

% **ORDER**
26.02.2024

1. Learned Standing Counsel appearing for Delhi Development Authority (“DDA”) submits that the DDA has already taken up the issue with respect to providing water connection and sewer lines in the society in



question. For this purpose, the DDA is already coordinating with the Delhi Jal Board (“DJB”). He further submits that the DJB will commence the work of laying of water pipe line and for providing sewer connection soon. He submits that the matter is being taken up at the highest level for this purpose.

2. Learned Standing Counsel for the DDA further submits that water tankers are being provided regularly to the society.

3. However, the aforesaid submission is disputed by learned counsel for the petitioner, who submits that on many occasions, the members of the petitioner-society are forced to make their own private arrangements.

4. Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner has drawn the attention of this Court to the photographs on record which show that on the vacant land around the petitioner-society, there are overgrown bushes and stagnant water, which can be a cause for breeding of mosquitoes therein. He has also shown photographs which show that the area around the society is in total darkness, with no streetlights.

5. Mr. Sanjay Katyal, learned Standing Counsel for DDA submits that the bushes have already been removed and that there is no stagnant water at present. He further submits that he may be granted some time to file a Status Report with respect to the latest developments in regard to the issues raised by the petitioner-society.

6. The DDA as well as DJB are directed to file a Status Report, showing the progress made by them with respect to providing the various facilities to the petitioner-society, including laying of sewer line as well as providing of street lights. The respondents shall also indicate in the Status Report as regards the position of the vacant land around the petitioner-society, as to whether the same is free from any overgrown bushes or any stagnant water.



7. Let the requisite Status Reports be filed within a period of two weeks. Rejoinder thereto, if any, be filed within one week thereafter.
8. Re-notify on 3rd April, 2024 in top ten matters in the Advance List.

MINI PUSHKARNA, J

FEBRUARY 26, 2024
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