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* **IN THE HIGH COURT OF DELHI AT NEW DELHI**
+ **W.P.(C) 8489/2024 and CM APPLs. 34941/2024, 63347/2024 & 12263/2025**

KRISHAN KUMAR & ORS.

.....Petitioners

Through: Mr. Anand Varma & Ms. Apoorva
Pandey, Advs. (9560490287)
Mr. Vivek Kumar Tandon, Adv.

versus

DELHI JAL BOARD & ORS.

.....Respondents

Through: Mr. Raghvendra Upadhyay, Adv., Mr.
Mohit Kumar, JE, Irrigation and Flood
Control Department, Mr. Vikas
Deshwal, JE, PWD, Mr. Kuldeep
Kumar Singh, Contractor
representative KPCL for R-2 &3.
Mr. Deepak Gautam and Mr. Vikas
Deshwal, Advs. for PWD.
Mr. Hilal Haider & Ms. Neha Tiwari,
Advs.
Ms Puja S Kalra, Standing Counsel
with Virendra Singh, Advocate, MCD
(9312839323)
Mr. Manish Srivastava, Mr. Moksh
Arora and Mr. Santosh Ramdurg,
Advs. for TPDDL (7982486879)
Mrs. Avnish Ahlawat SC DTL, Mr
Nitesh Kumar Singh, Ms Aliza Alam,
Mr Mohnish Sehrawat, Advs.
Mr. Bhagvan Swaroop Shukla, CGSC
with Mr. D. Tripathi, Adv.



CORAM:
JUSTICE PRATHIBA M. SINGH
JUSTICE MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA

ORDER
% 28.03.2026

1. This hearing has been done through hybrid mode.
2. This matter is related to **Mundka drain**. Today, a status report has been handed over by the Id. Counsel for the Public Works Department (hereinafter, 'PWD'). The same is taken on record. The work which has been carried out in respect of the Mundka drain is set out in the status report as under:

“Updated progress report of drain work on Rohtak Road (NH-10) from Kirari Suleman Drain near Nangloi Railway Metro Station to Hiran Kudna Drain (both sides) from Metro Pillar No. 428 to 626 (Package-2) and from Tikri Border to Hiran Kudna Drain (both sides) from Metro Pillar No. 753 to 626 (Package-3) under PWD Division WR-2.

<i>Work description</i>	<i>Status as on 27.03.2026</i>
<i>Total Earth/work completed in length</i>	<i>16230 metre (Approx.)</i>
<i>Total wall completed in length</i>	<i>15759 metre (Approx.)</i>
<i>Total Slab completed in length</i>	<i>15500 metre (Approx.)</i>

3. Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Singh, representative of M/s. Kaluwala Construction Pvt. Ltd. submits that the work could not be completed by February, 2026 as at that time there were some GRAP restrictions. Mr. Kuldeep Kumar Singh submits that only 2 kms length of work is left and that the same would be concluded by the end of April, 2026. He has been impressed upon by the Court that the same should be completed at an early



date before the monsoon arrives.

4. It is again reiterated that any utilities whose lines may be lying in the said area which would hinder the construction of the drain shall cooperate to move the same so that the drain can get constructed in a speedy manner to avoid waterlogging in the Mundka village area.

5. None appears for the Delhi Jal Board (hereinafter, '*DJB*'), Mr. Tushar Sannu, Id. Counsel who is present in Court is requested to accept notice for the DJB. Mr. Sannu, Id. Counsel shall file a status report in terms of paragraph 10 of the order dated 6th November, 2025 passed by this Court in respect of crossing over of the sewer lines.

6. Let the meeting between the MCD and the Delhi Development Authority (hereinafter, '*DDA*') take place in respect of the operationalising of the sewer line. Let a status report be filed on the next date of hearing.

7. The said meeting shall be held on **8th April, 2026** at **11:30 a.m.** in the office of Mr. Puneet Dudeja, Executive Engineer, Irrigation and Flood Control Department. The DDA and the MCD officials shall participate in this meeting.

8. List on 18th April, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.

PRATHIBA M. SINGH, J

MANMEET PRITAM SINGH ARORA, J

MARCH 28, 2026

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